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INTRODUCTION

The phrase “The Rule of Thumb” has been used to describe both the process of estimation in the absence of exact tools of measurement and the degree of force (beating with a rod no thicker than his thumb) a husband was permitted to use against his wife under English common law. Though there is considerable discussion and disagreement about the accuracy of the historical basis for the latter use of the phrase, it has (correctly or incorrectly) entered into the lexicon of domestic violence. Having no interest in attempting to resolve the dispute, this report is a logical nexus of these two uses of the phrase: an estimate and description of domestic violence in South Carolina using the best available informational tools.

This report is the third (with one interruption) in what is intended to be a continuing series of five year trend reports on domestic violence in South Carolina. The information presented in the tables, graphs and charts of this publication is based on incident reports submitted to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by state and local law enforcement agencies. These reports are edited and reviewed, corrected as necessary and compiled to form the basis of the information presented in this report. It is important to note that the information in this report is only as complete and accurate as the information reported to local law enforcement and subsequently submitted to SLED. By their very nature, unreported crimes cannot be included in the report. The definition of domestic violence is dependent upon both how a domestic relationship is defined, and how an act of violence is defined. While there are a variety of legal and social definitions of domestic violence, this report uses a broad definition, parsed into meaningful sub-categories, in order to provide as much useful information as is reasonably possible. Particular emphasis has been placed on providing information at the county level, with the intention of providing decision makers at that level with readily available policy relevant information.

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COUNTING AND DEFINING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Data from the South Carolina Incident Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) provides the basis of this report. The SCIBRS data start with the statewide uniform incident report. An incident report is filled out whenever a criminal event is reported to law enforcement. The responding officer fills out an incident report which contains detailed information about the incident, the victim and the offender as well as any associated arrests. Much, though not all, of this information is then entered into SCIBRS and maintained by SLED. Analysis of SCIBRS data will often vary from published crime rates and counts for a variety of reasons. Chief among these is that SCIBRS data allows for the flexibility to use whatever unit of count (victim, offense, offender, arrestee, etc.) is most appropriate. The unit of count used throughout this report was victim, however there are nuances associated with some factors that can result in different totals. These situations are noted and explained, as succinctly as possible, throughout the report. Additionally, edits, updates and corrections are made over a two-year period in order to provide agencies with the maximum window of opportunity to report as fully and accurately as possible. As a result, totals from a specific year can subsequently vary from previously published totals for that same year. Any data published here concerning figures for prior years supersede those published in previous reports. It is also important to be aware that SCIBRS does not restrict analysis to use of the most serious offense, as is often the case with many reported crime rates. SCIBRS data from 2007 through 2011 is the source of crime data for this report. The sum of categories for some tables, charts or graphs may not total 100% in some cases due to rounding.

For the purposes of this report, it was necessary to define what constitutes a domestic relationship and what constitutes violence in order to then define domestic violence. SCIBRS collects detailed information concerning the relationship between the victim(s) and offender(s) in an incident. Domestic relationships were defined as being one of the following: marital (involving spouses or common-law spouses), family (involving family relations by blood or marriage, other than spouses), romantic (boyfriends and girlfriends, both heterosexual and homosexual) and ex-spouses. Violence was defined as including the following offenses: murder, voluntary manslaughter, rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, forcible fondling, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault and intimidation. The operational definition of domestic violence was a situation in which the victimization met both definitions (domestic relationship and a violent offense). Victimization rates were calculated using the equation below:

$$\text{Victimization Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Victims}}{\text{Population (or sub-population)}} \times 10,000$$

State and county population estimates used to calculate victimization rates were provided by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Office of Research and Statistics (ORS).

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STATEWIDE OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Simple assault was the most frequently reported domestic violence offense, accounting for 68.4% of all domestic violence offenses.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Domestic violence consists of murder, negligent homicide, rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, forcible fondling, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim was married or had previously been married to the offender, where the victim was related by blood or marriage to the offender or was romantically involved with the offender. Homicide includes both murder and negligent homicide; sexual violence includes rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object and forcible fondling.

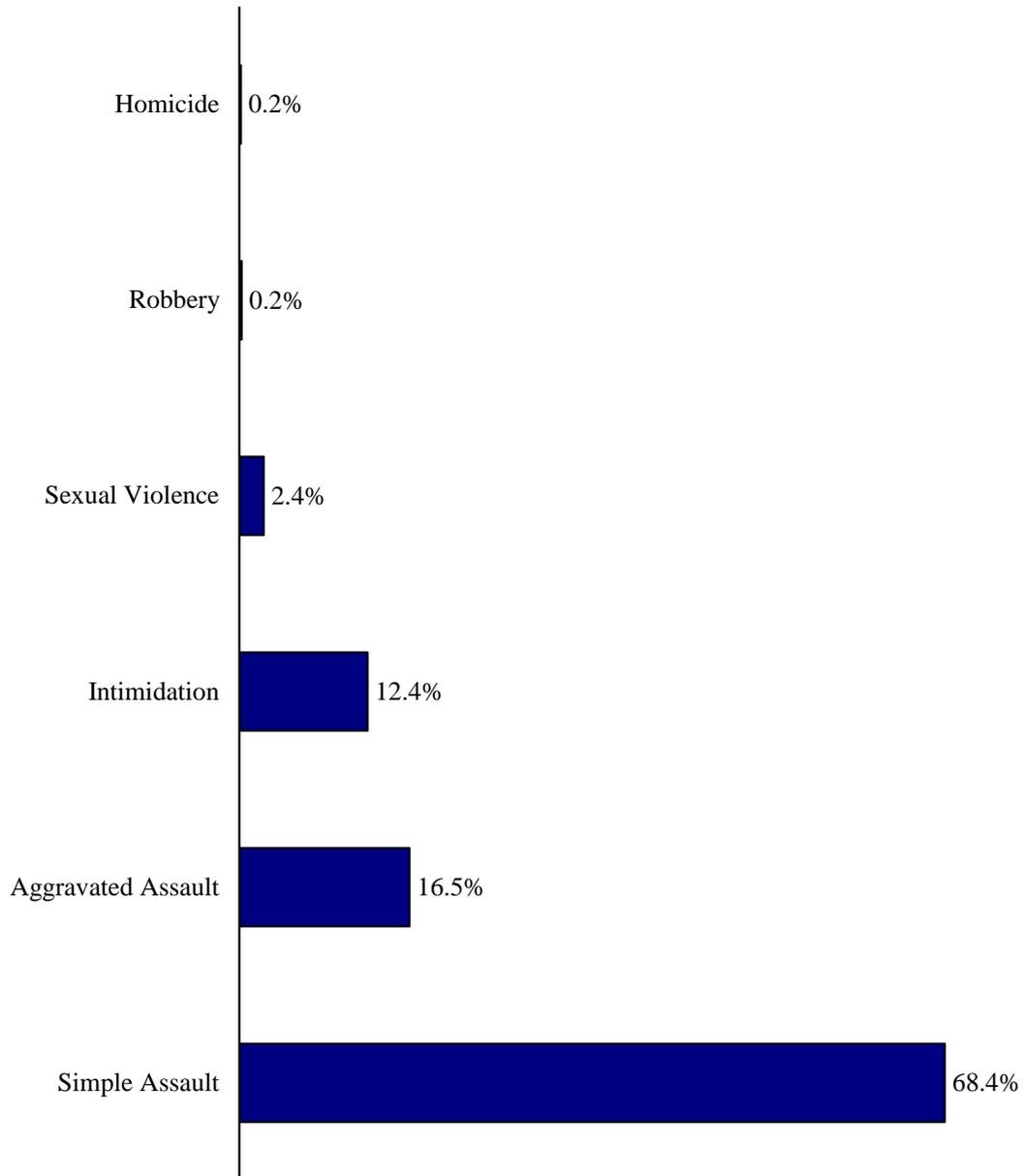
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES
2007 – 2011**

Offense	Number	Percent
Homicide	412	0.2%
Sexual Violence	6,111	2.4%
Robbery	595	0.2%
Aggravated Assault	42,699	16.5%
Simple Assault	177,157	68.4%
Intimidation	32,196	12.4%
Total	259,170	100.0%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 259,170 offenses listed above represent the total of violent offenses (as defined by this report) committed against 259,140 victims of domestic violence.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Offenses 2007 - 2011



Domestic victim to offender relationships were reported among 41.8% of all violent crime victims from 2007 through 2011.

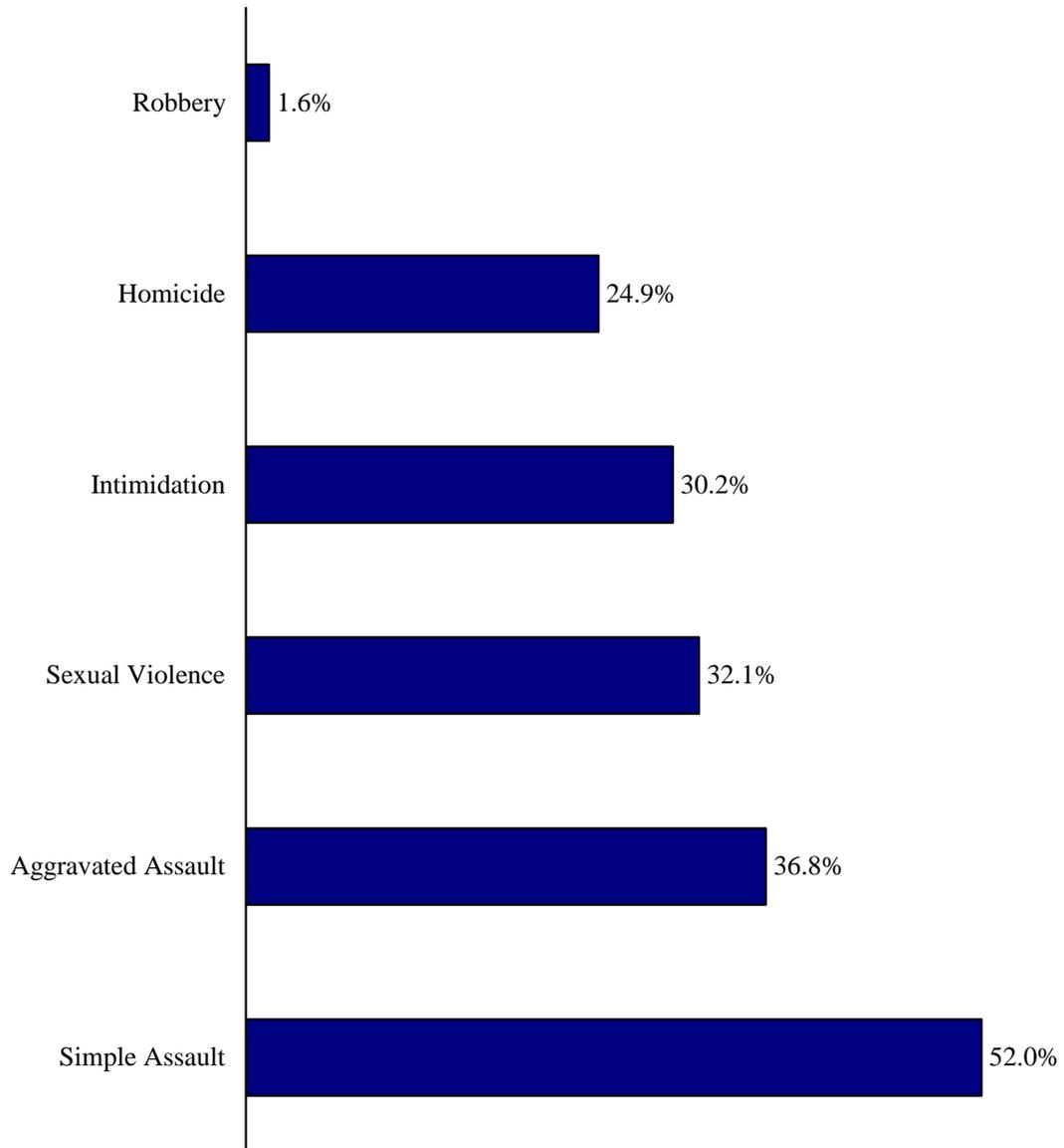
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AS PART OF TOTAL VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION
2007 – 2011**

Offense	Domestic Violence Victims	Total Victims of Violence	Percent of Total Victims
Homicide	412	1,652	24.9%
Sexual Violence	6,111	19,062	32.1%
Robbery	595	36,417	1.6%
Aggravated Assault	42,699	116,099	36.8%
Simple Assault	177,157	340,478	52.0%
Intimidation	32,196	106,589	30.2%
Total	259,170	620,297	41.8%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The Total row represents the number of victims reporting domestic violence, the number of victims reporting violence and the percent that the former represents of the latter. It does not represent the sum of domestic violence victims or total victims by each offense category. This distinction is necessary because some victims were victims of more than one offense. Consequently, the sum of the Domestic Violence Victims column and the Total Victims of Violence column exceeds the total shown at the bottom of each column.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence as Part of Total Violence 2007 - 2011



Domestic violence was reported most frequently between 9:00 and 9:59 PM.

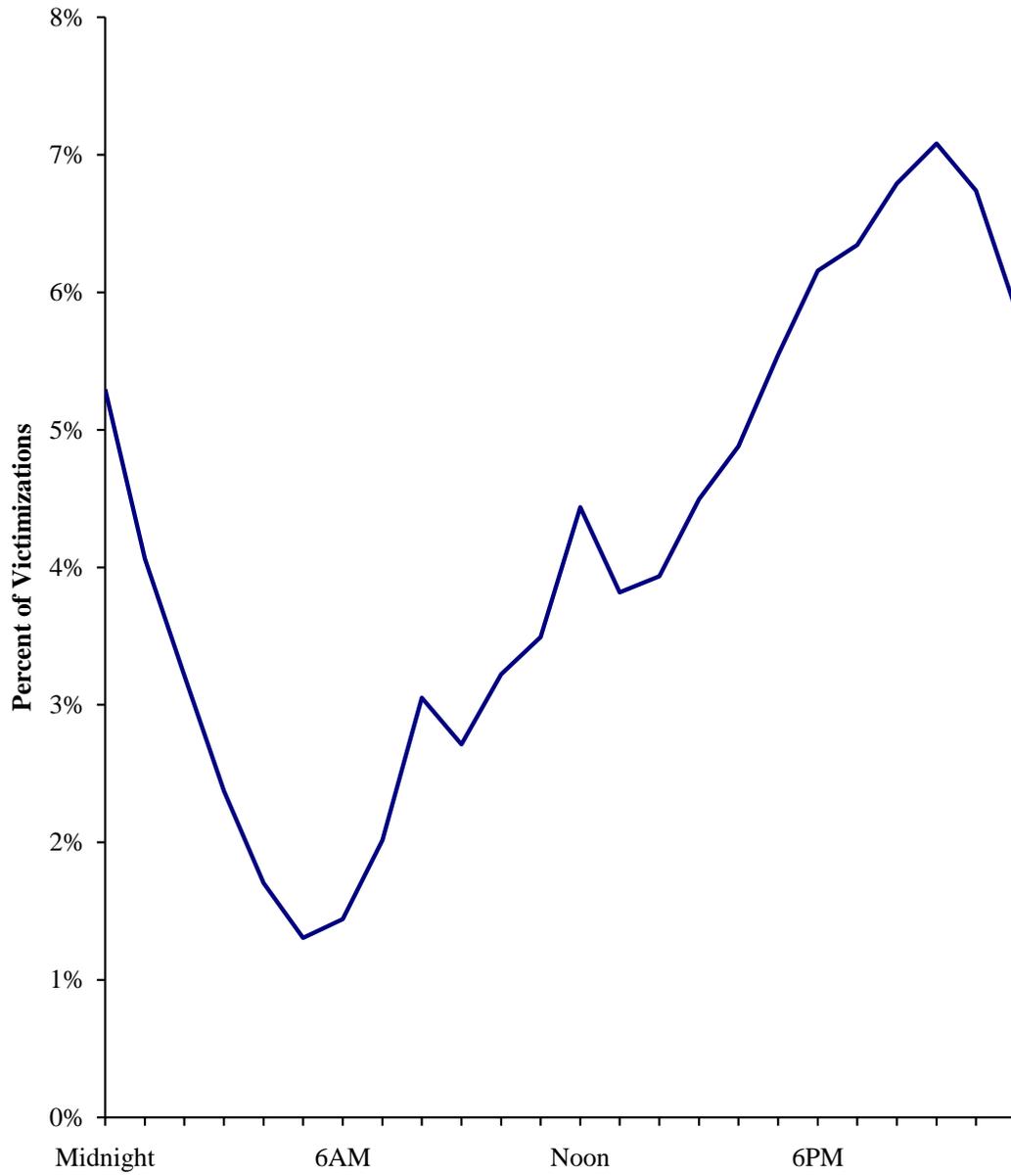
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY
2007 – 2011**

Time of Day	Number	Percent
Midnight - 12:59 AM	13,650	5.3%
1:00 – 1:59 AM	10,472	4.1%
2:00 – 2:59 AM	8,288	3.2%
3:00 – 3:59 AM	6,118	2.4%
4:00 – 4:59 AM	4,394	1.7%
5:00 – 5:59 AM	3,364	1.3%
6:00 – 6:59 AM	3,717	1.4%
7:00 – 7:59 AM	5,195	2.0%
8:00 – 8:59 AM	7,865	3.1%
9:00 – 9:59 AM	6,994	2.7%
10:00 – 10:59 AM	8,308	3.2%
11:00 – 11:59 AM	9,003	3.5%
Noon – 12:59 PM	11,435	4.4%
1:00 – 1:59 PM	9,840	3.8%
2:00 – 2:59 PM	10,142	3.9%
3:00 – 3:59 PM	11,587	4.5%
4:00 – 4:59 PM	12,579	4.9%
5:00 – 5:59 PM	14,295	5.5%
6:00 – 6:59 PM	15,871	6.2%
7:00 – 7:59 PM	16,353	6.3%
8:00 – 8:59 PM	17,508	6.8%
9:00 – 9:59 PM	18,255	7.1%
10:00 – 10:59 PM	17,370	6.7%
11:00 – 11:59 PM	15,160	5.9%
Total	257,763	100.0%

Note: 1,660 cases were missing time data.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Time of Day 2007 - 2011



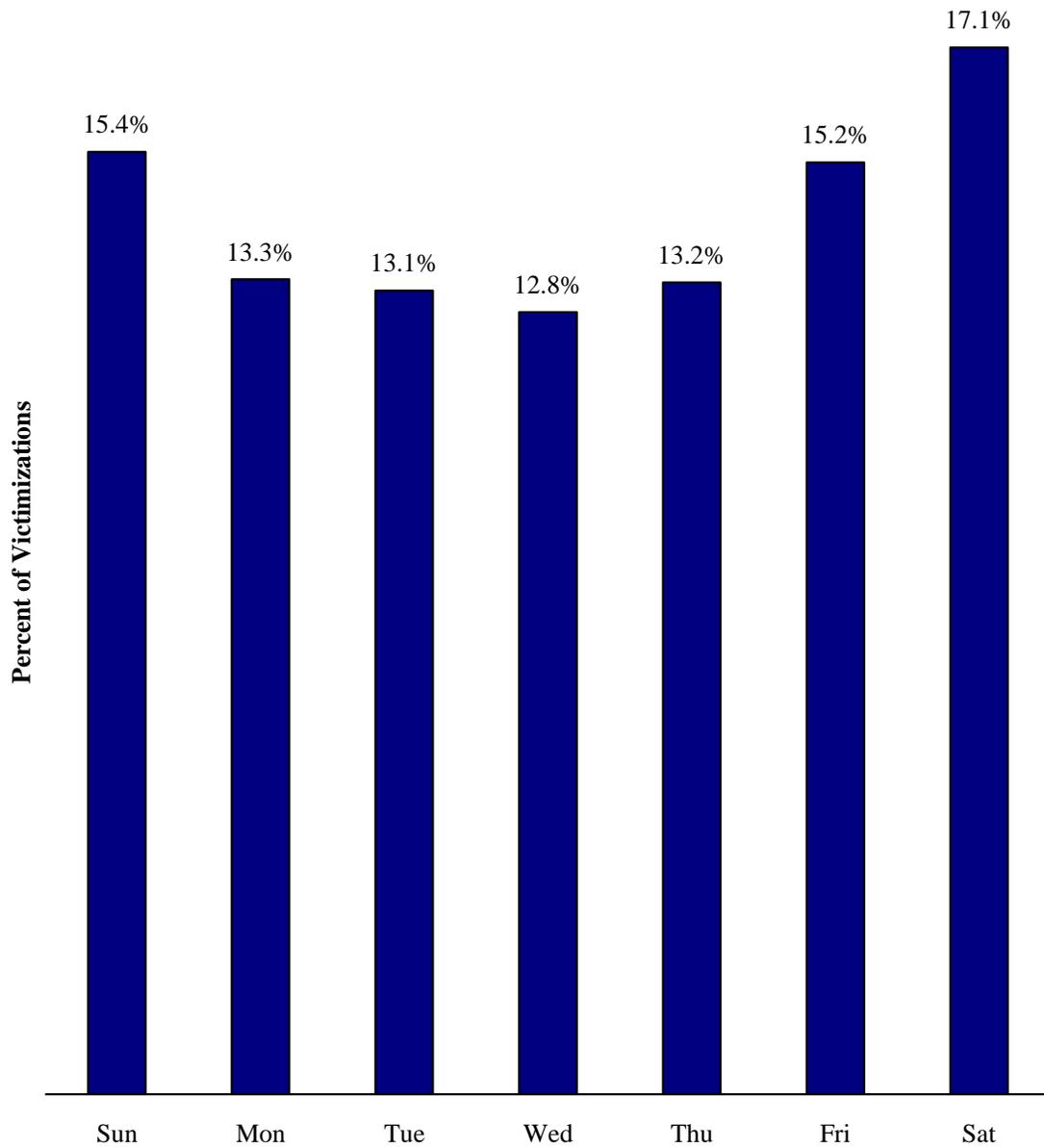
More domestic violence was reported on Saturday than any other day of the week.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK
2007 – 2011**

Day of the Week	Number	Percent
Sunday	39,816	15.4%
Monday	34,437	13.3%
Tuesday	33,951	13.1%
Wednesday	33,046	12.8%
Thursday	34,296	13.2%
Friday	39,366	15.2%
Saturday	44,228	17.1%
Total	259,140	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Day of the Week 2007 - 2011



The five most frequent times of the day/day of the week during which domestic violence was reported, were during Friday and Saturday night.

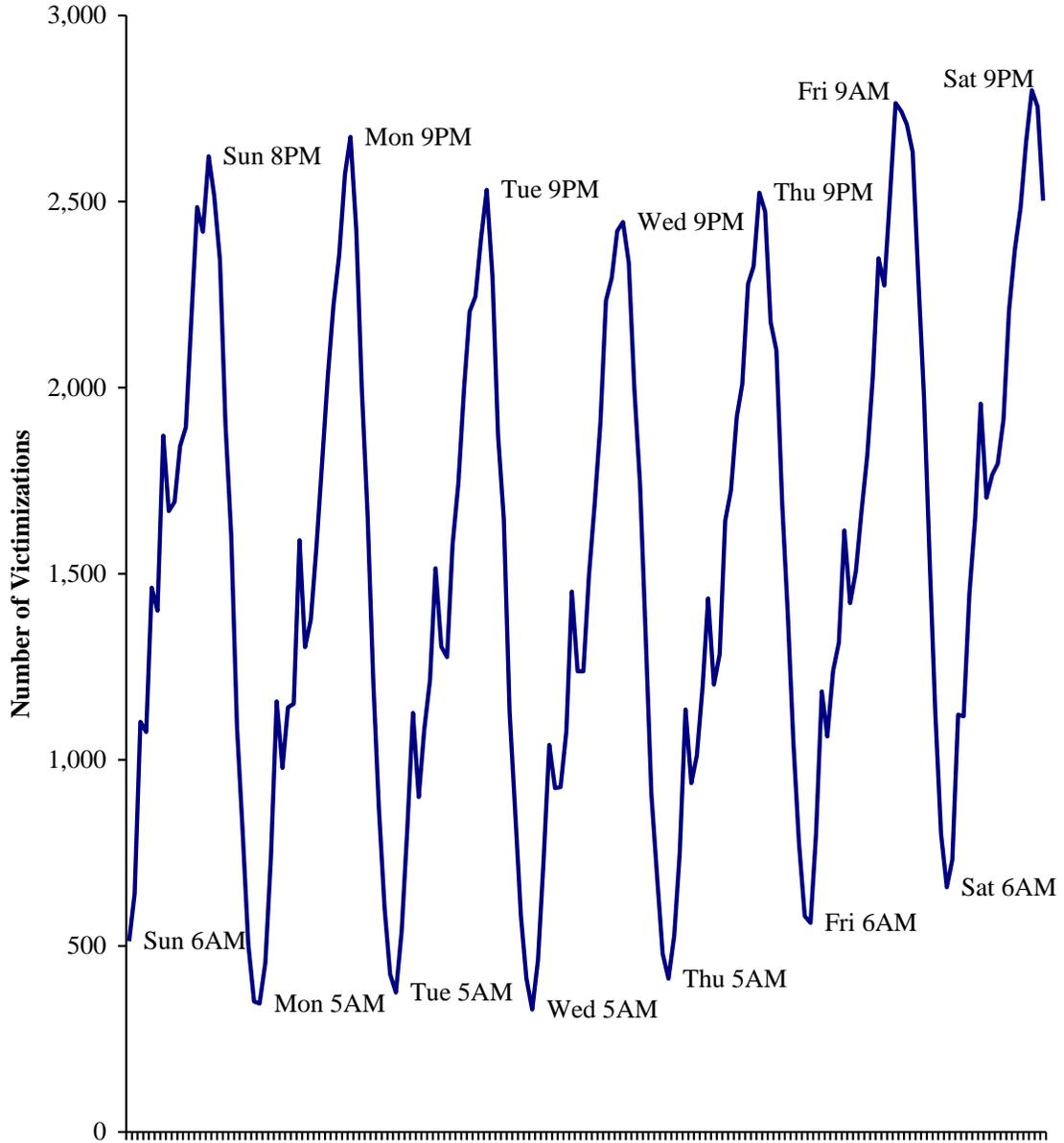
**MOST FREQUENT DAYS OF THE WEEK/TIMES OF THE DAY
FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2007 – 2011**

Day & Time	Number	Percent
Saturday 9:00 PM	2,799	1.10%
Friday 9:00 PM	2,765	1.08%
Saturday 10:00 PM	2,755	1.08%
Friday 10:00 PM	2,742	1.08%
Friday 11:00 PM	2,707	1.06%
Monday 9:00 PM	2,674	1.05%
Saturday 8:00 PM	2,660	1.04%
Saturday Midnight	2,633	1.03%
Sunday 8:00 PM	2,622	1.03%
Monday 8:00 PM	2,574	1.01%
Tuesday 9:00 PM	2,532	0.99%
Thursday 9:00 PM	2,524	0.99%
Sunday 9:00 PM	2,516	0.99%
Friday 8:00 PM	2,506	0.98%
Saturday 11:00 PM	2,502	0.98%
Sunday 6:00 PM	2,485	0.97%
Saturday 7:00 PM	2,483	0.97%
Thursday 10:00 PM	2,473	0.97%
Wednesday 9:00 PM	2,445	0.96%
Monday 10:00 PM	2,424	0.95%
Wednesday 8:00 PM	2,421	0.95%
Sunday 7:00 PM	2,419	0.95%

Notes: Only times accounting for 0.95% or more of victimizations are included in the chart. The highlighted times represent the most frequently reported time for that day of the week. Times represent the hour from the time noted up to the start of the following hour; e.g., Saturday 9:00 PM includes any domestic violence occurring from 9:00 PM to 9:59 PM on Saturday.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Time and Day 2007 - 2011



There were 412 deaths resulting from domestic violence. The most commonly reported injury category was minor injuries.

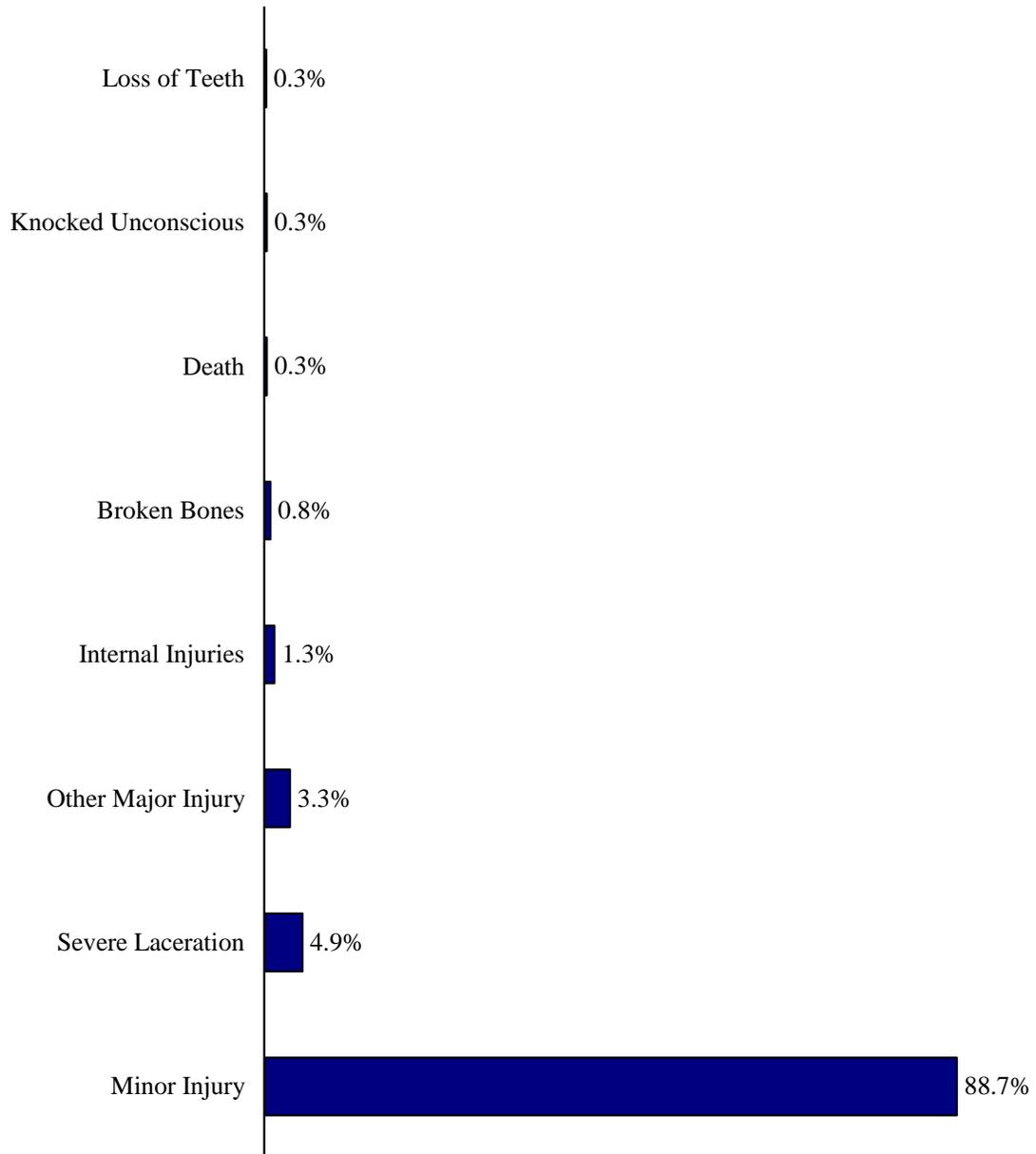
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJURIES
2007 – 2011**

Injury	Number	Percent
Broken Bones	960	0.8%
Death	412	0.3%
Internal Injuries	1,546	1.3%
Knocked Unconscious	409	0.3%
Loss of Teeth	311	0.3%
Minor Injury	104,643	88.7%
Other Major Injury	3,879	3.3%
Severe Laceration	5,777	4.9%
Total	117,937	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to 5 injuries to be reported per victim. The 117,937 injuries represent the total number of injuries reported for 116,481 domestic violence victims with a reported injury or death.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Injuries 2007 - 2011



The domestic violence victimization rate among females was 155.2% higher than the domestic violence victimization rate among males.

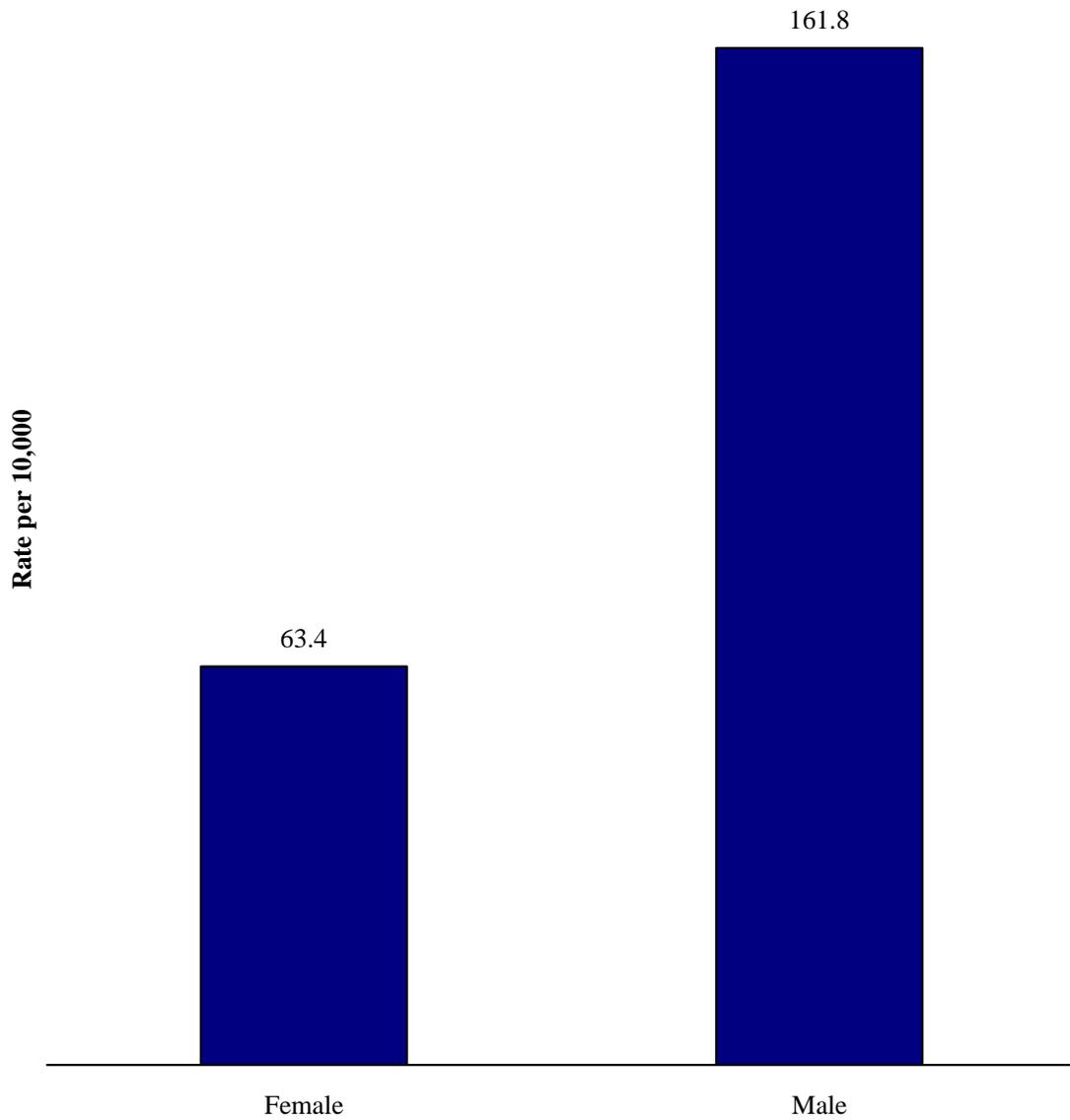
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY SEX
2007 – 2011**

Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Female	188,873	72.9%	161.8
Male	70,200	27.1%	63.4
Unknown	67	<0.1%	NA
Total	259,140	100.0%	112.4

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Sex 2007 - 2011



The domestic violence victimization rate was highest among the 18 to 24 year old age group.

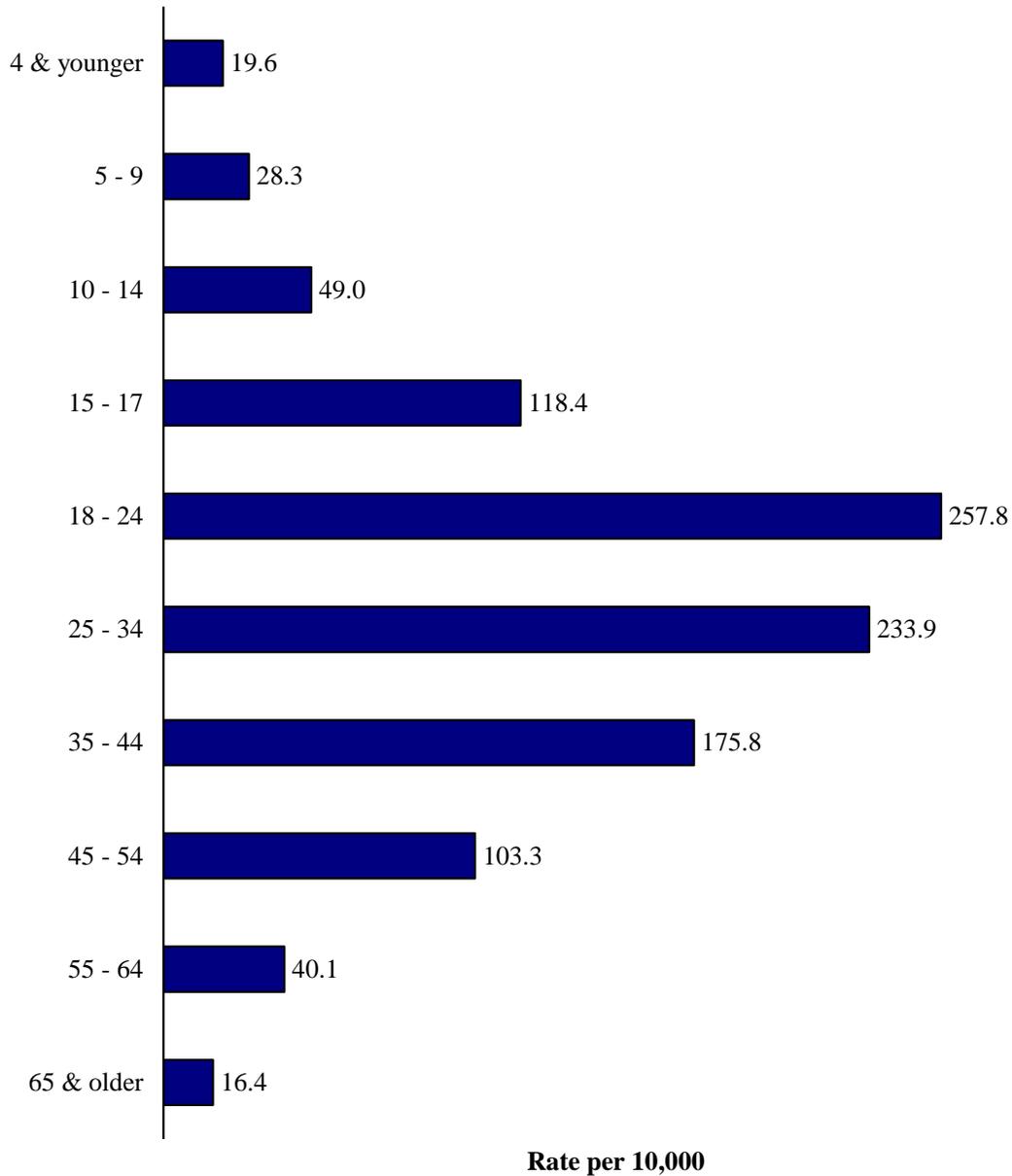
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY AGE
2007 – 2011**

Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
4 & younger	2,976	1.1%	19.6
5 – 9	4,155	1.6%	28.3
10 – 14	7,149	2.8%	49.0
15 – 17	11,081	4.3%	118.4
18 – 24	58,473	22.6%	257.8
25 – 34	68,933	26.6%	233.9
35 – 44	53,106	20.5%	175.8
45 – 54	33,449	12.9%	103.3
55 – 64	11,284	4.4%	40.1
65 & older	5,054	2.0%	16.4
Unknown/age range	3,480	1.3%	NA
Total	259,140	100.0%	113.9

Notes: There were 3,480 domestic violence victims missing age data or with their age entered as a range. The total victimization rate includes those victims. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Age 2007 - 2011



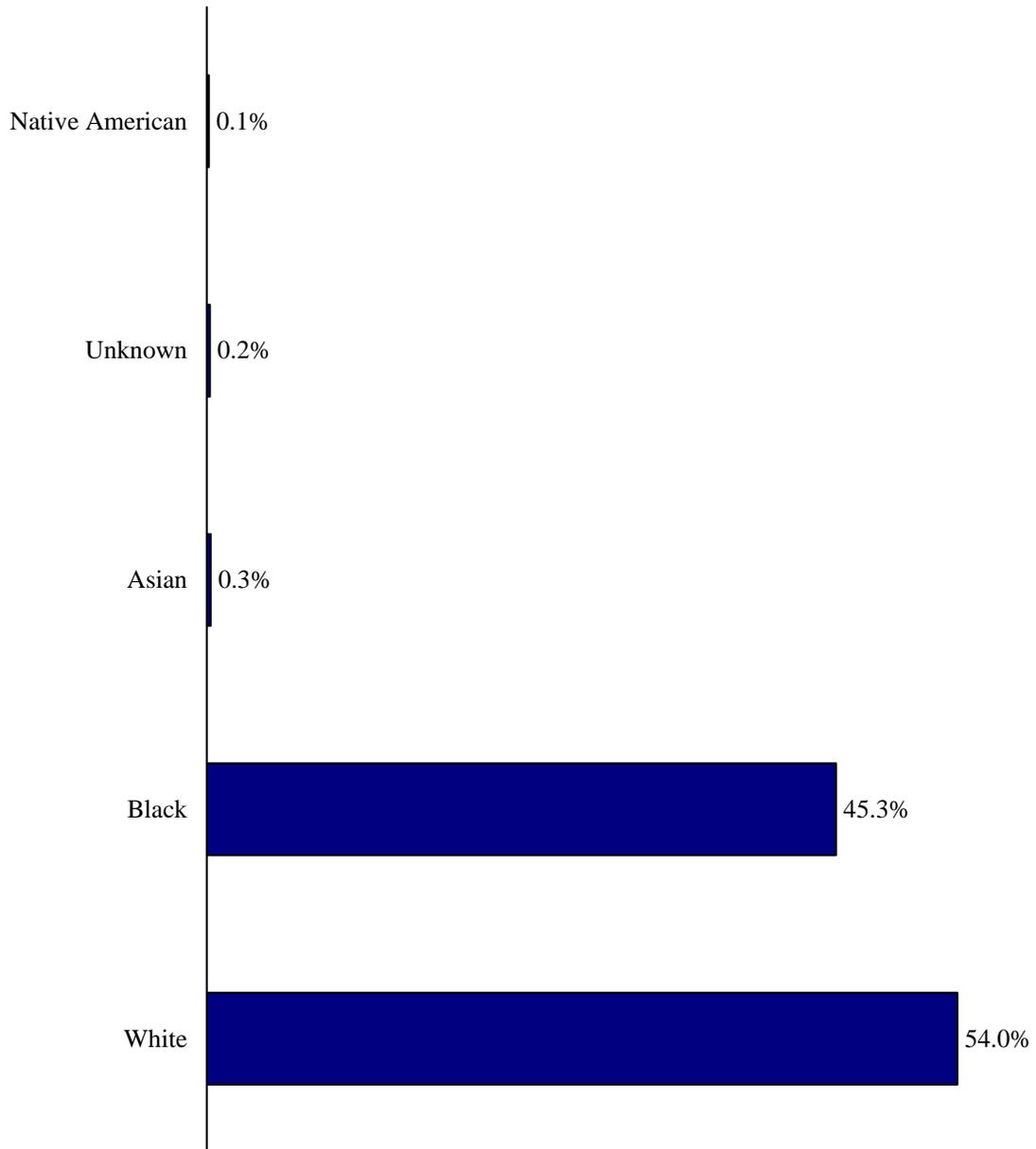
***White victims accounted for 54% of domestic violence victims,
Black victims accounted for 45.3%.***

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY RACE
2007 – 2011**

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	718	0.3%
Black	117,423	45.3%
Native American	372	0.1%
White	140,052	54.0%
Unknown/Missing	575	0.2%
Total	259,140	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Race 2007 - 2011



The domestic violence victimization rate among the Non-White population was 71.5% higher than the domestic violence victimization rate among the White population.

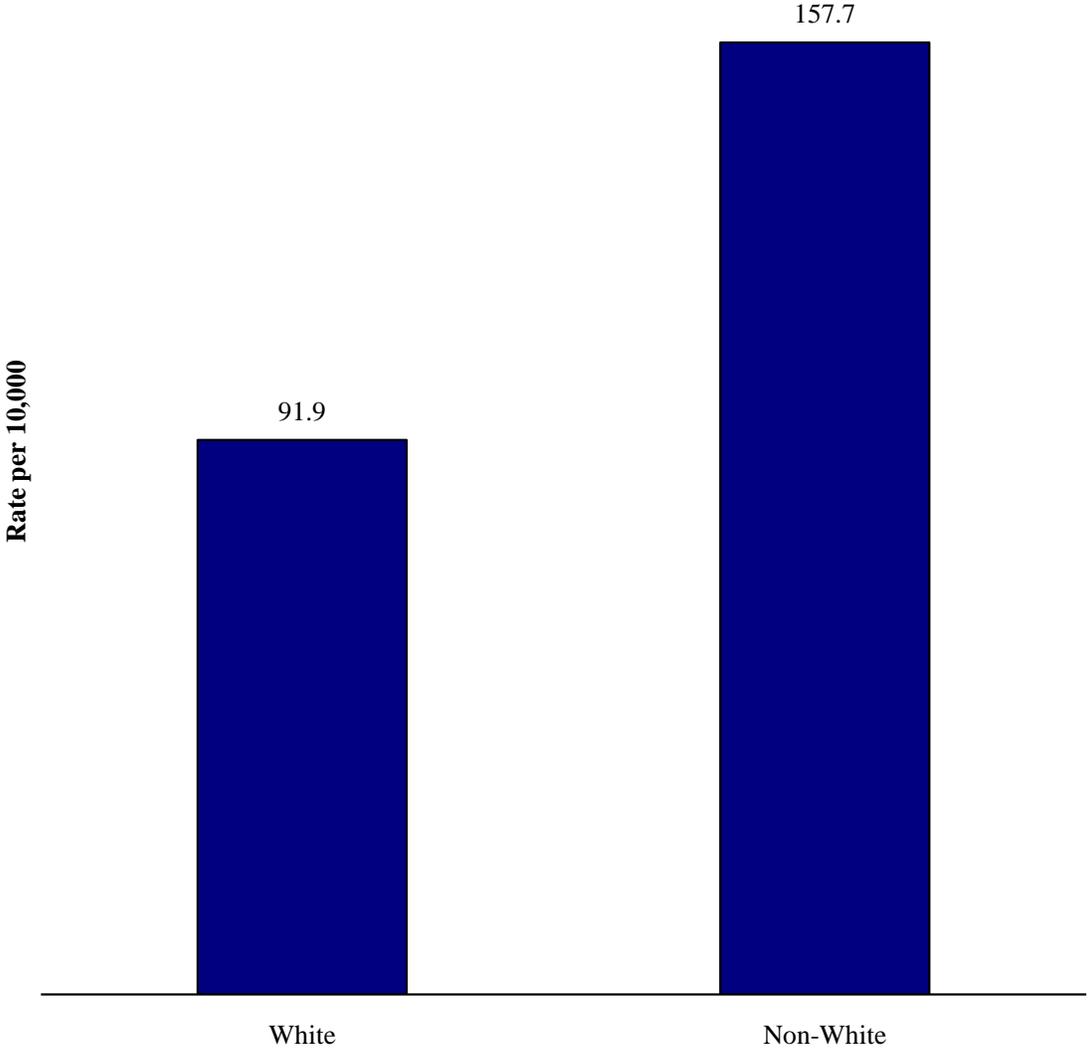
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY RACIAL GROUP
2007 – 2011**

Racial Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White	118,513	45.7%	157.7
Unknown	575	0.2%	NA
White	140,052	54.0%	91.9
Total	259,140	100.0%	113.9

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates have additional racial categories. The collapsed categories of White and Non-White were used to calculate victimization rates since the racial categories used by SCIBRS and the population estimates do not match. The victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Domestic Violence Victimization
by Racial Group
2007 - 2011**



The domestic violence victimization rate among Hispanics was 46.1% lower than the domestic violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics.

ETHNICITY: SCIBRS categorizes ethnicity into two categories: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. SCIBRS also measures ethnicity separately from race. As a result, a victim of domestic violence should be classified as having both a racial category and an ethnic category.

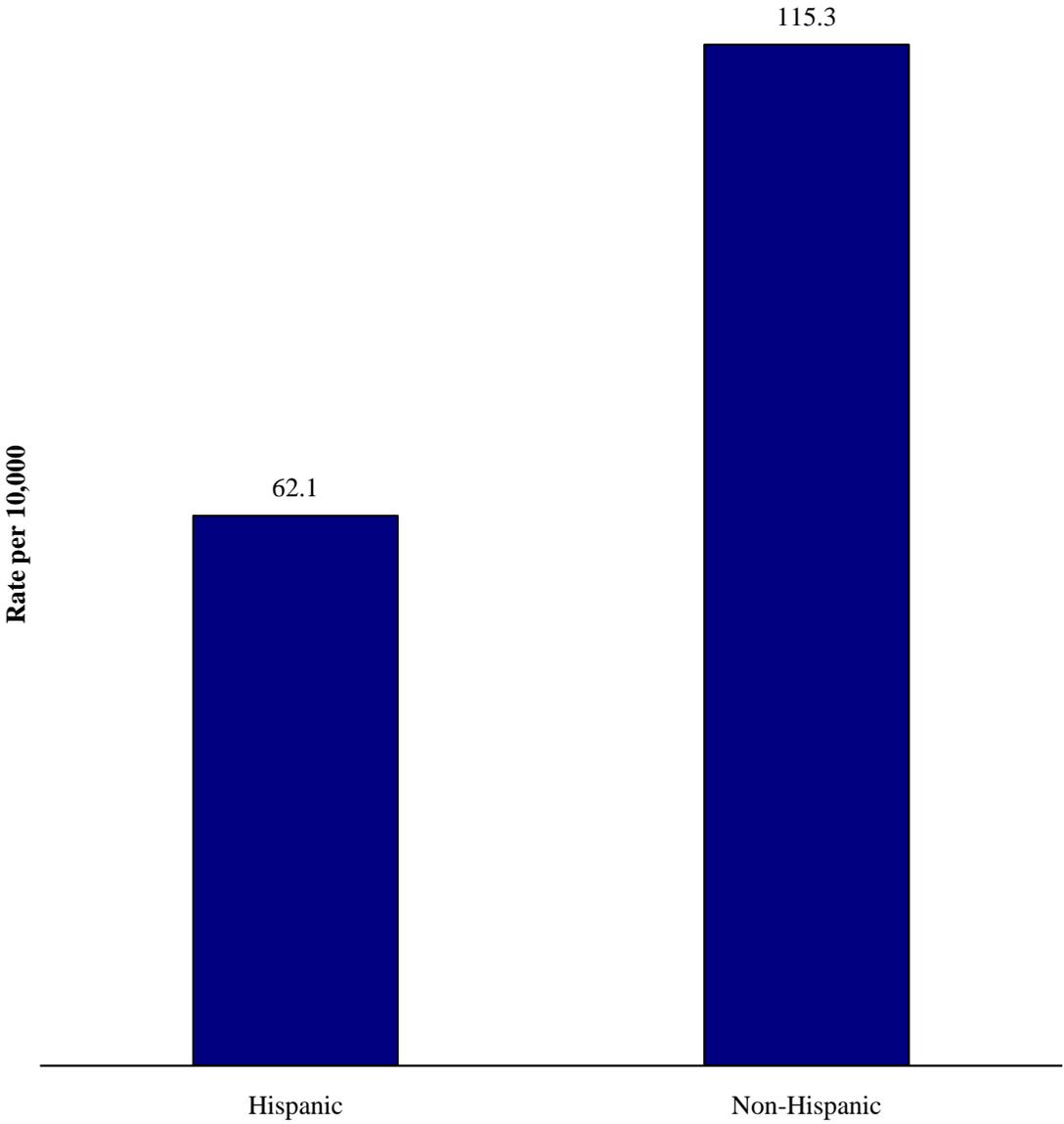
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY ETHNICITY
2007 – 2011**

Ethnicity	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Hispanic	6,481	2.5%	62.1
Non-Hispanic	250,320	96.6%	115.3
Unknown	2,339	0.9%	NA
Total	259,140	100.0%	113.9

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Domestic Violence Victimization
by Ethnicity
2007 - 2011**



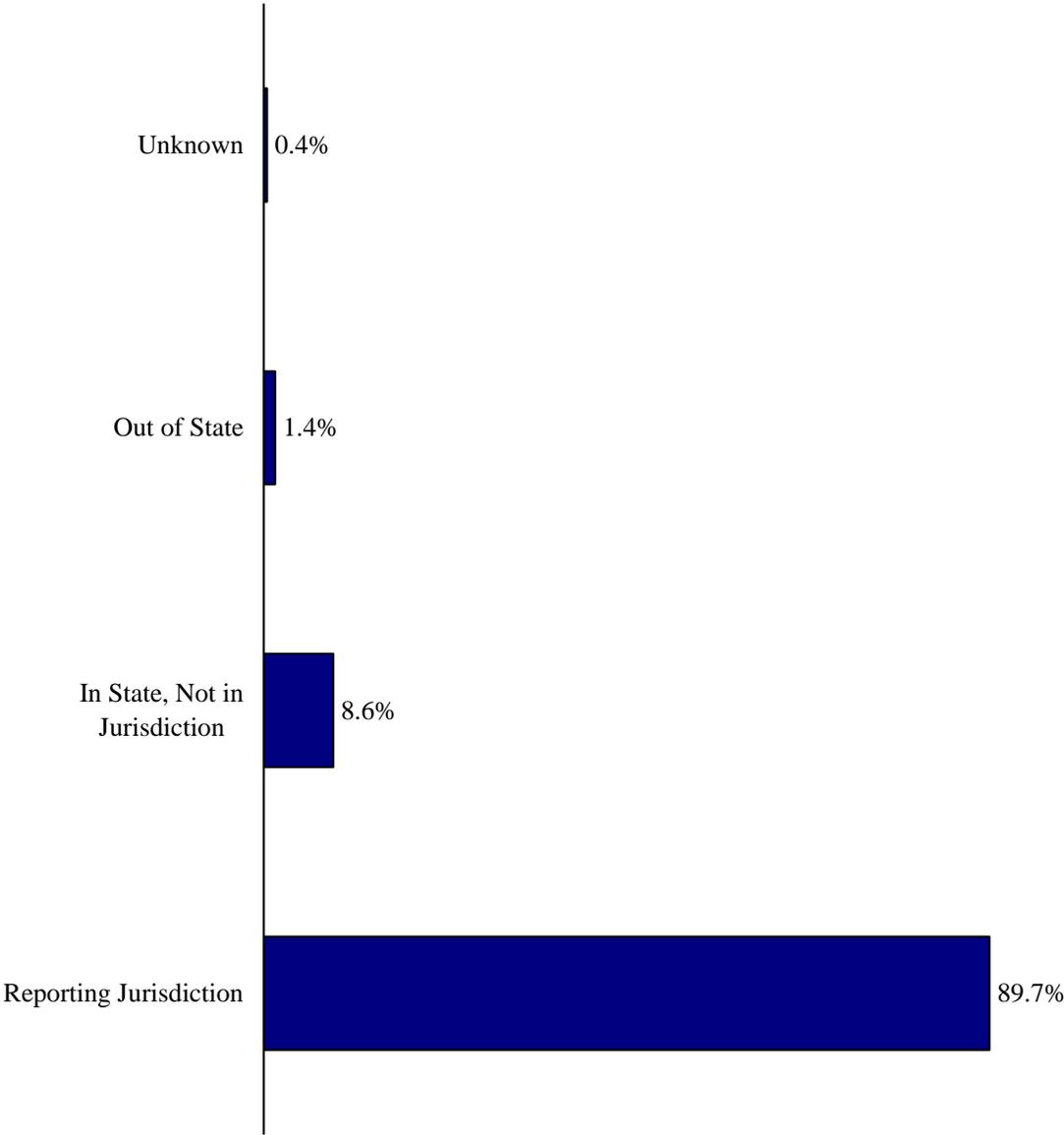
Victims of domestic violence were most often residents of the jurisdiction where the incident was reported.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY VICTIM RESIDENCE STATUS
2007 – 2011**

Victim Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	22,200	8.6%
Out of State	3,599	1.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	232,327	89.7%
Unknown	1,014	0.4%
Total	259,140	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS data, SLED.

**Domestic Violence Victimization
by Victim Residence Status
2007 - 2011**



Romantic relationships were the most frequently reported category of victim to offender relationship among domestic violence victims.

VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP: SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 26 categories. For the purpose of this report, four broad categories encompassing domestic relationships were constructed: ex-spouse, family, marital and romantic.

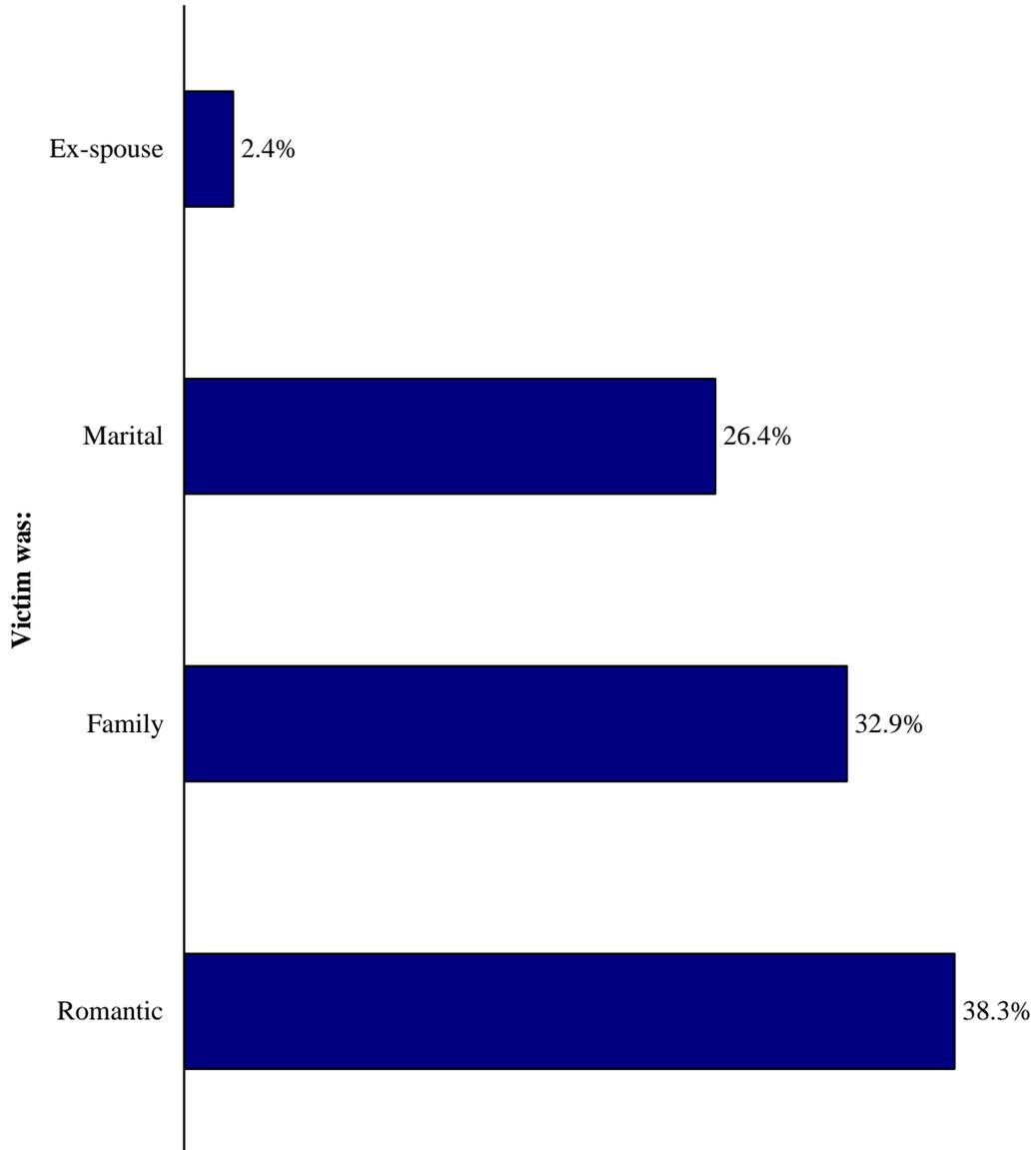
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BY VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIP
2007 – 2011**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-spouse	6,353	2.4%
Family	85,885	32.9%
Marital	68,813	26.4%
Romantic	99,818	38.3%
Total	260,869	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to 10 victim to offender relationships to be recorded per victim. This is needed to provide complete data in cases where more than one offender is involved. As a result, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Victim to Offender Relationship 2007 - 2011



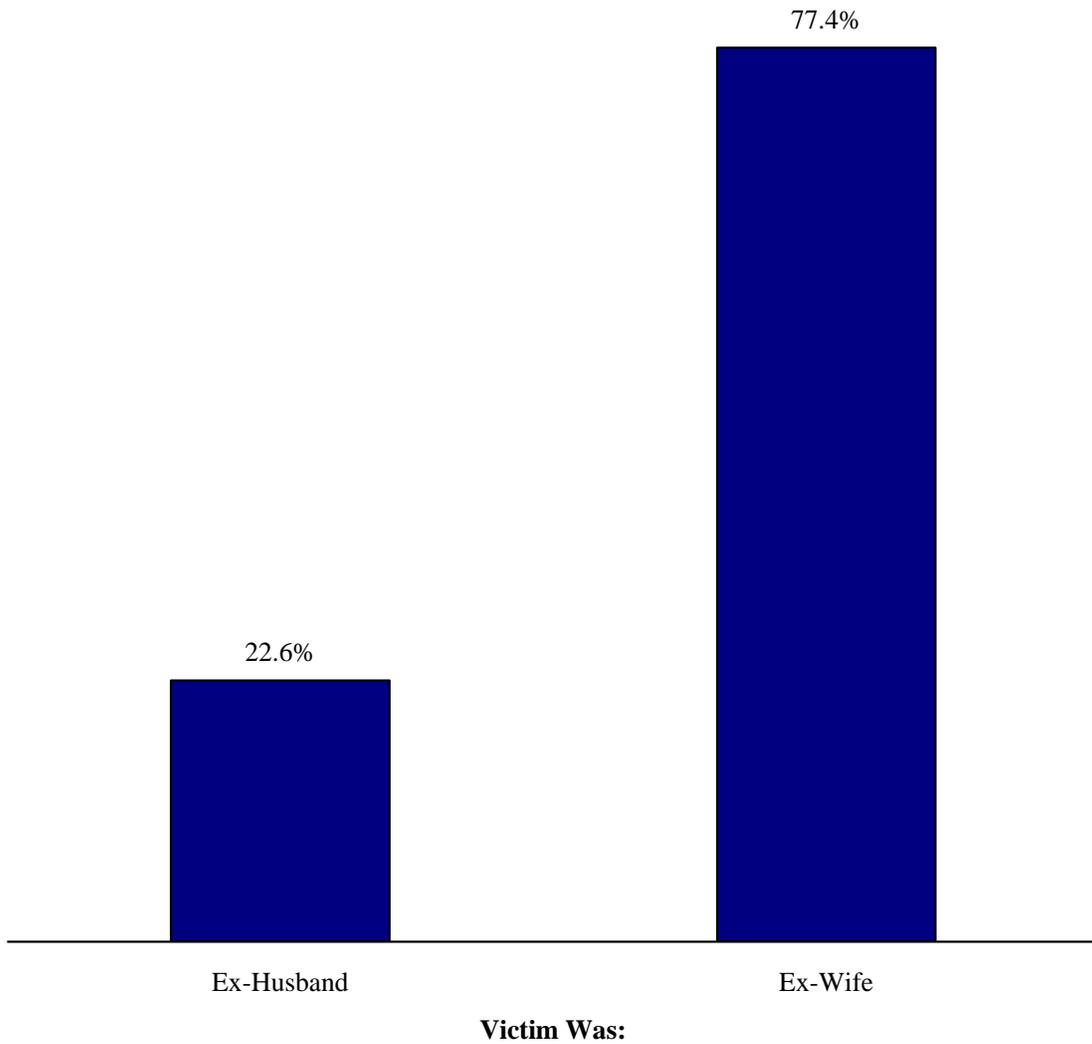
Ex-wives were 77.4% of the domestic violence victims of violence involving ex-spouses.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BETWEEN EX-SPOUSES
2007 – 2011**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Husband	1,437	22.6%
Ex-Wife	4,916	77.4%
Total	6,353	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

**Victim to Offender Relationships in
Ex-Spousal Violence
2007 - 2011**



The category, other family members, was the most frequently reported family victim to offender relationship, accounting for 25.4% of family domestic violence victims.

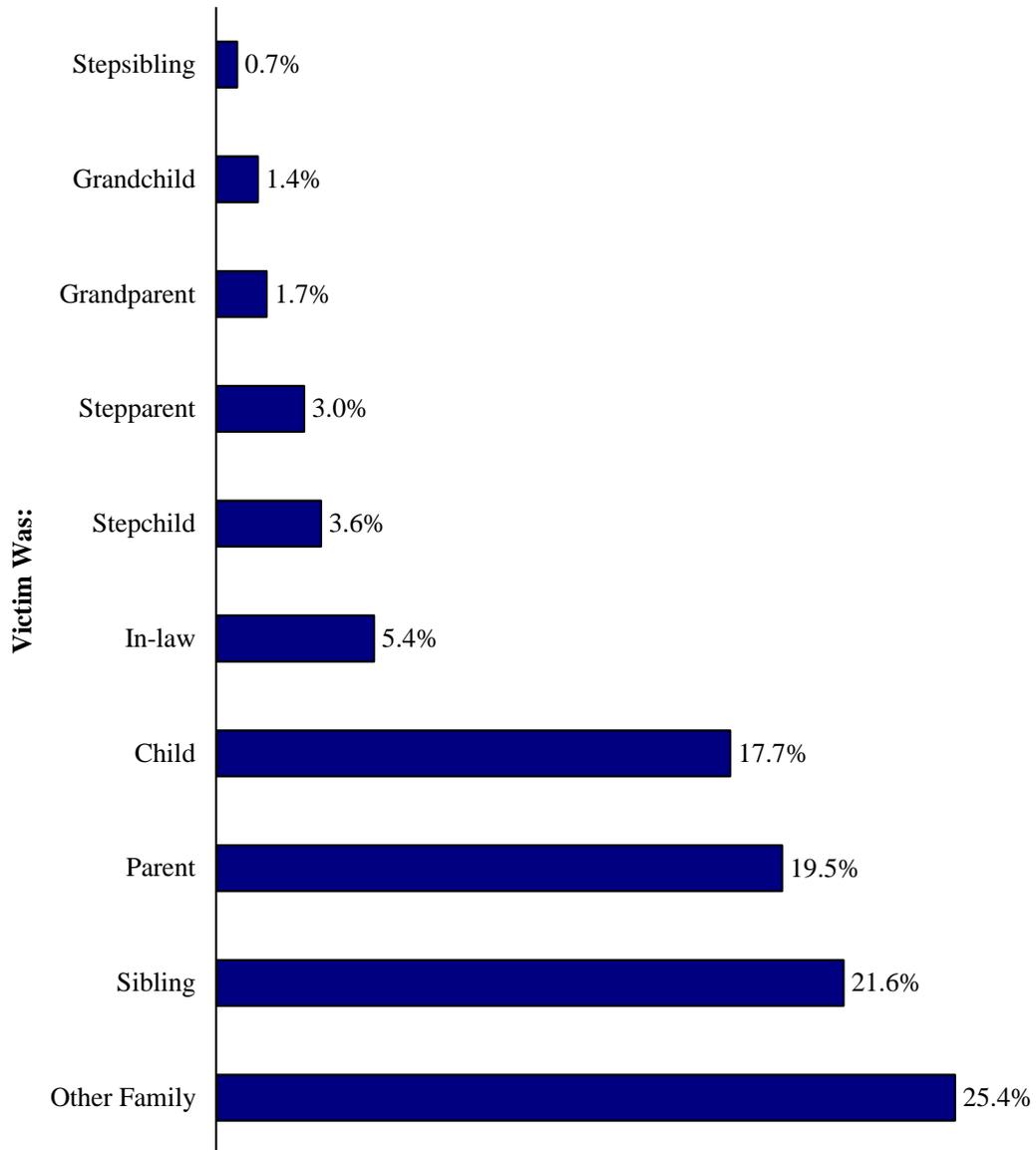
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS
2007 – 2011**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Child	16,677	17.7%
Grandchild	1,355	1.4%
Grandparent	1,639	1.7%
In-law	5,118	5.4%
Other Family	23,967	25.4%
Parent	18,363	19.5%
Sibling	20,353	21.6%
Stepchild	3,406	3.6%
Stepparent	2,850	3.0%
Stepsibling	680	0.7%
Total	94,408	100.0%

Notes: Other family members include extended family relationships such as cousins, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and other family relationships not specifically accounted for among the SCIBRS codes.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization in Families by Relationship 2007 - 2011



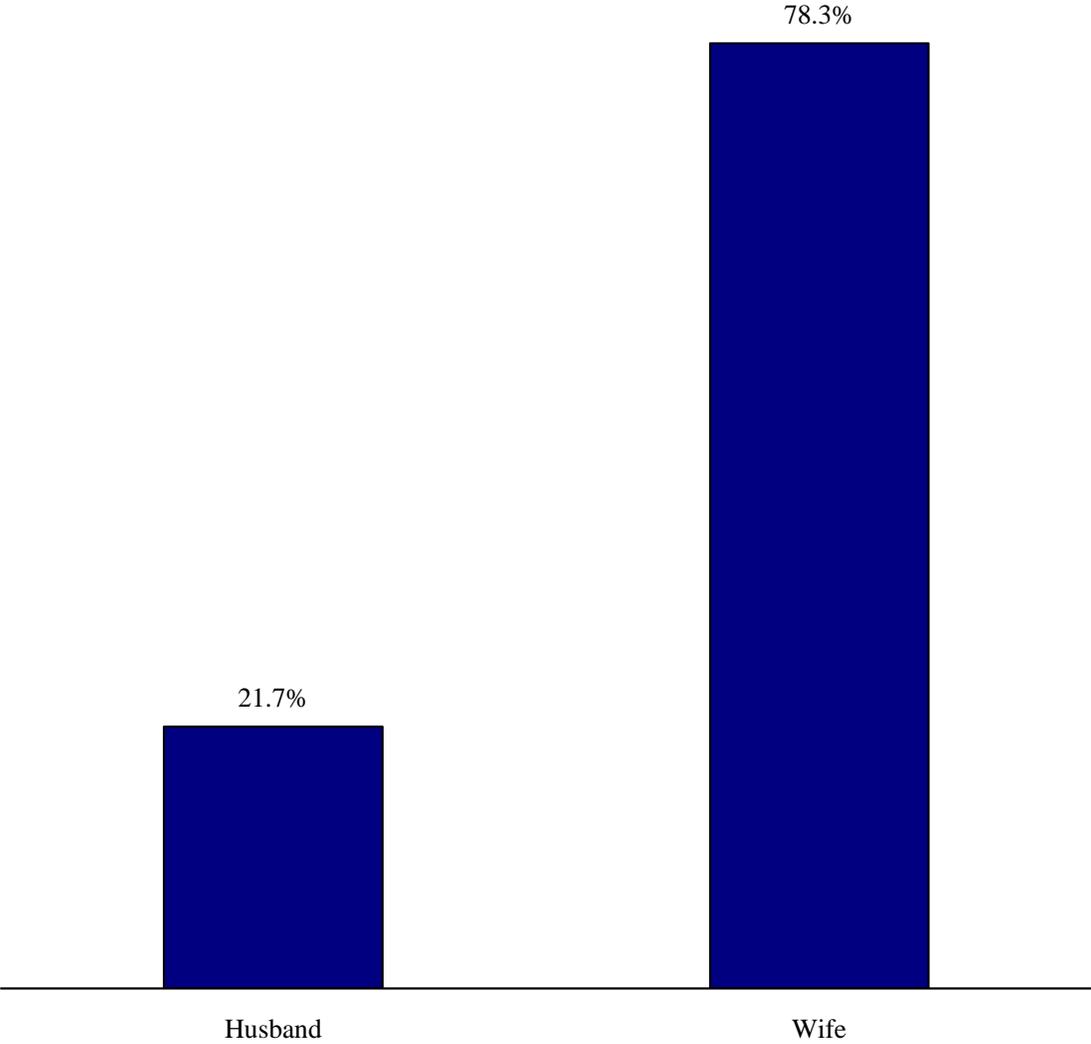
Wives accounted for 79.8% of the victims of domestic violence involving spouses.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
INVOLVING SPOUSES
2007 – 2011**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Husband	14,931	21.7%
Wife	53,879	78.3%
Unknown	3	<0.1%
Total	68,813	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS data, SLED.

**Domestic Violence Victimization
Involving Spouses
2007 - 2011**



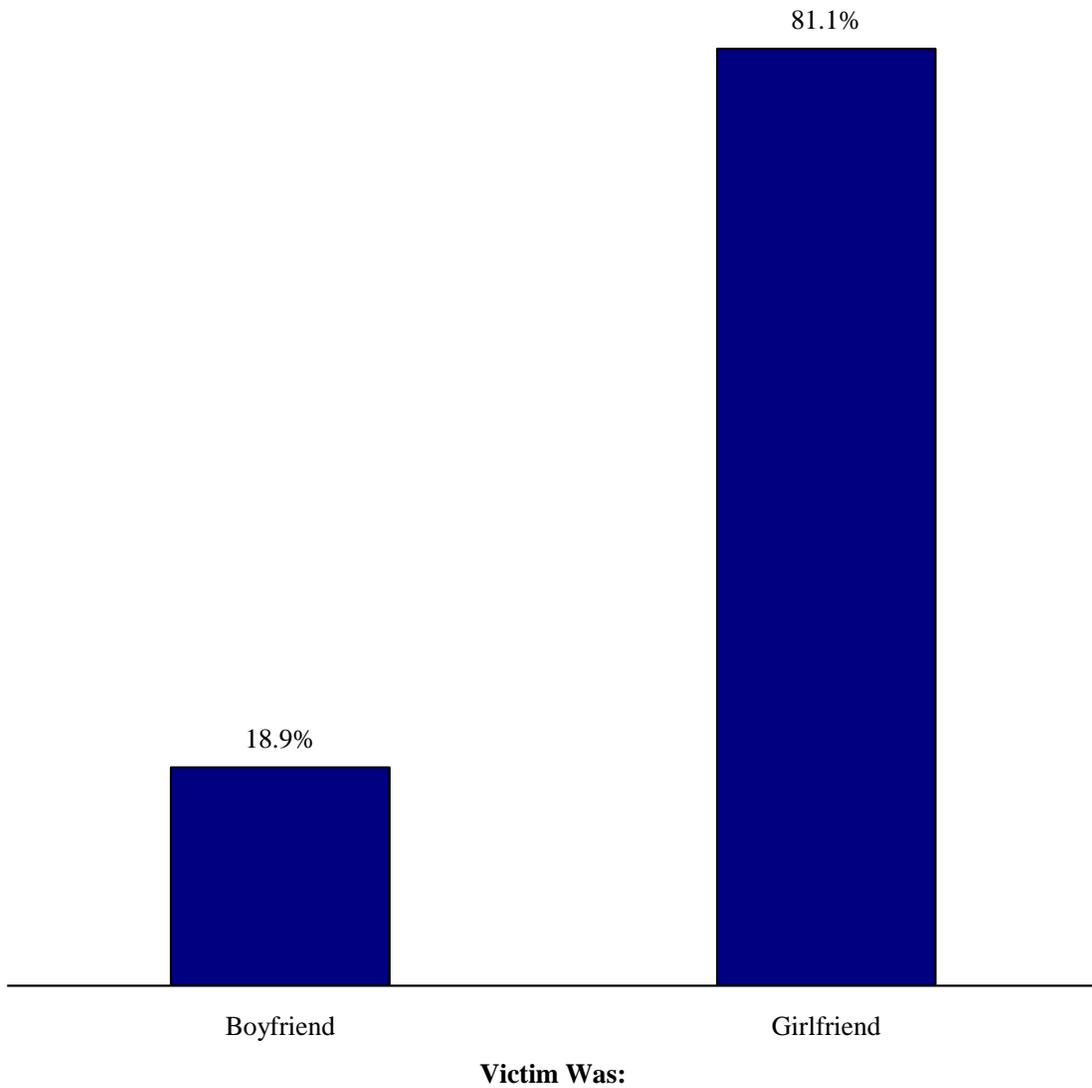
Girlfriends accounted for 81.1% of the victims of domestic violence occurring in romantic relationships.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BETWEEN PARTNERS
IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
2007 – 2011**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Boyfriend	18,860	18.9%
Girlfriend	80,946	81.1%
Unknown	12	<0.1%
Total	99,818	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization in Romantic Relationships 2007 - 2011



The 18 to 24 year old age group accounted for 34.1% of domestic violence victims within romantic relationships.

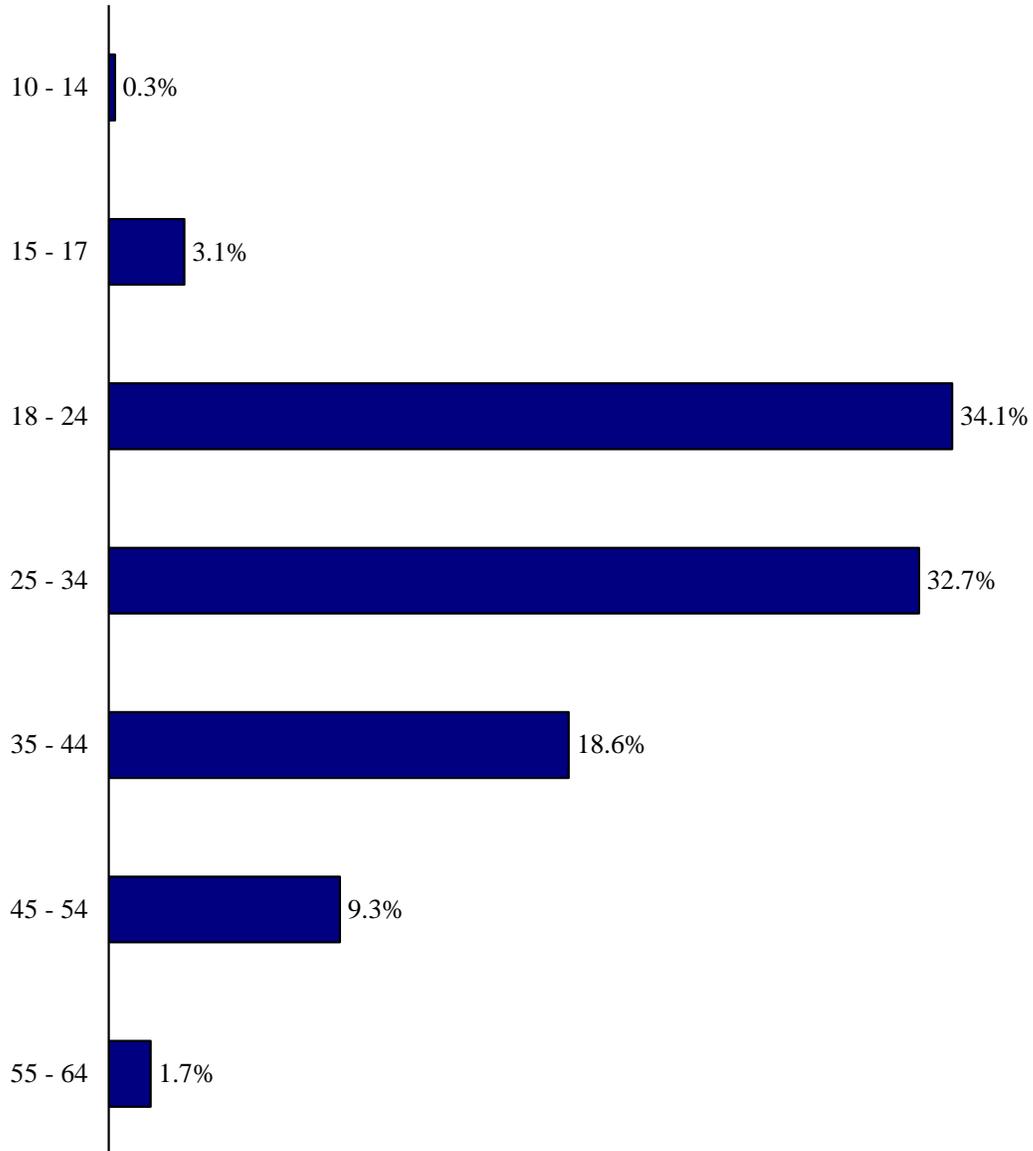
**VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
BY AGE
2007 – 2011**

Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent
10 – 14	254	0.3%
15 – 17	3,017	3.1%
18 – 24	33,660	34.1%
25 – 34	32,334	32.7%
35 – 44	18,354	18.6%
45 – 54	9,225	9.3%
55 – 64	1,677	1.7%
65 & older	305	0.3%
Total	98,826	100.0%

Notes: 992 victims were missing age data or had age entered as a range.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victims of Domestic Violence in Romantic Relationships by Age 2007 - 2011



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STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR TRENDS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The domestic violence victimization rate has decreased each of the past four years. The domestic violence victimization rate decreased 10.8% from 2007 to 2011.

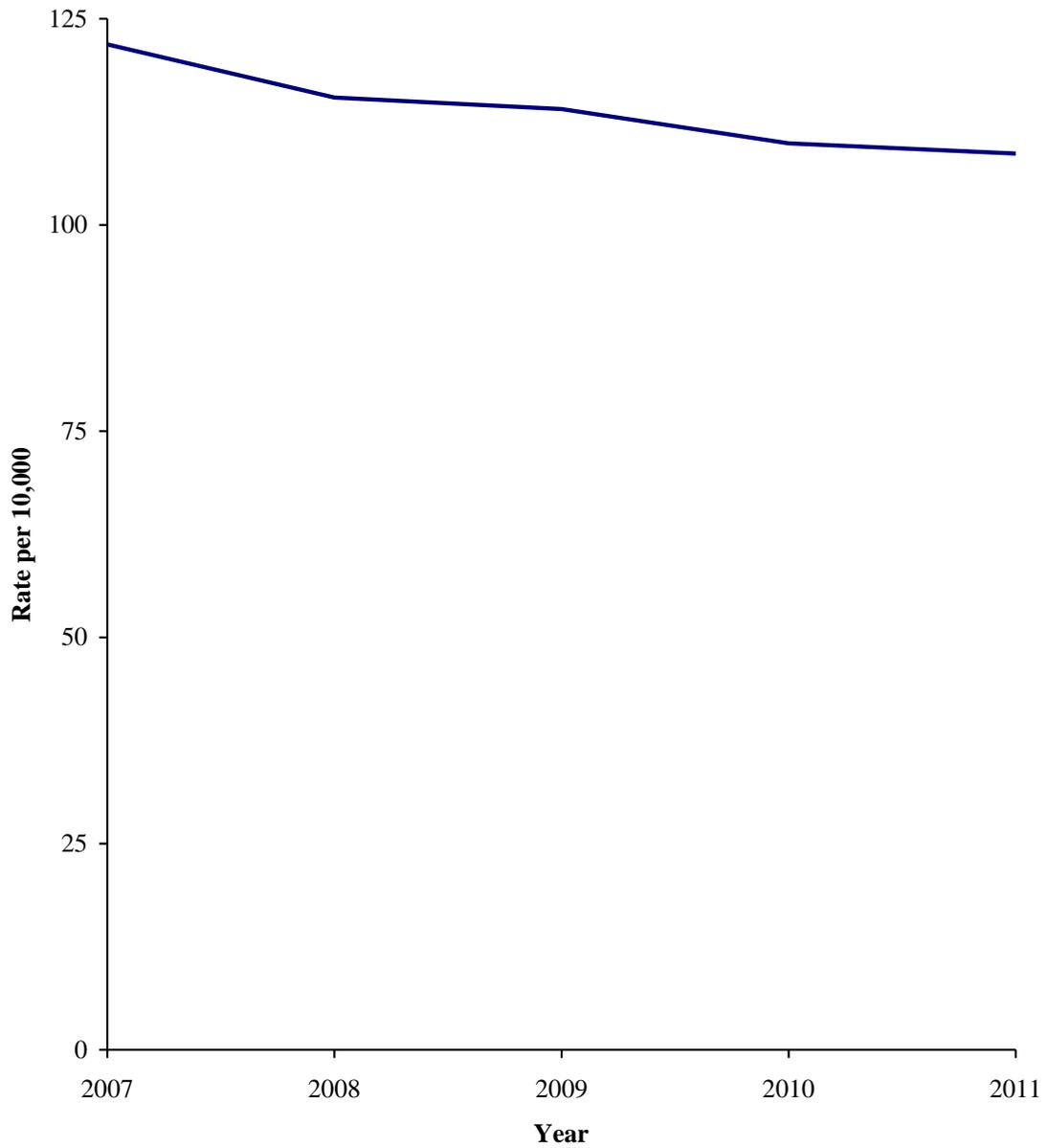
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	53,727	121.9	
2008	51,713	115.4	-5.3%
2009	52,023	114.1	-1.1%
2010	50,829	109.9	-3.7%
2011	50,848	108.7	-1.1%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Violence Victimization Rates



The domestic homicide victimization rate increased 29.4% from 2007 to 2011.

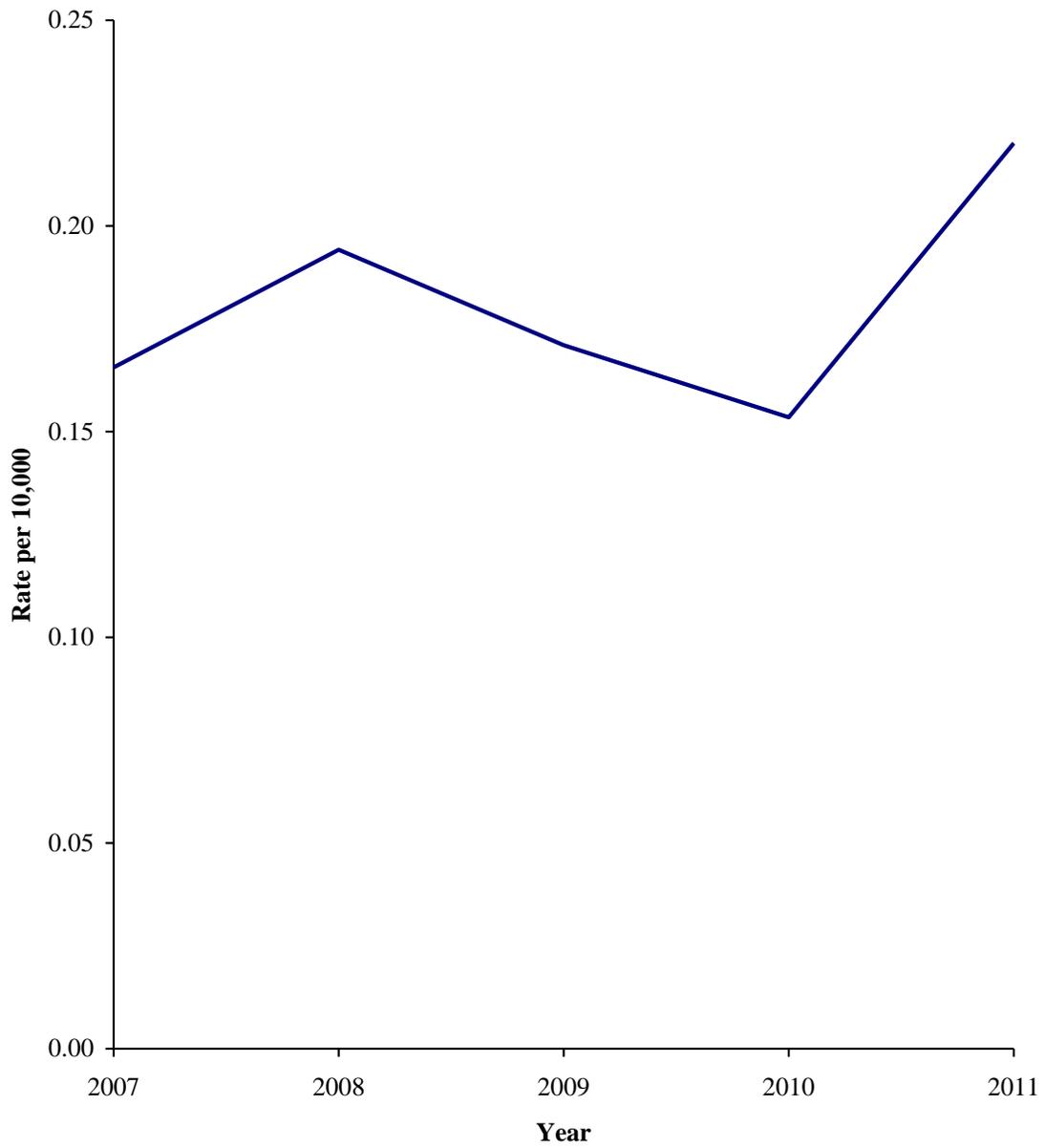
DOMESTIC HOMICIDE: Domestic homicide consists of the offenses of murder and negligent manslaughter where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved.

**DOMESTIC HOMICIDE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	73	0.17	
2008	87	0.19	+5.9%
2009	78	0.17	-5.6%
2010	71	0.15	-11.8%
2011	103	0.22	+46.7%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Homicide Victimization Rate



The domestic sexual violence victimization rate decreased 4.4% from 2007 to 2011.

DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Domestic sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, or forcible fondling, where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved.

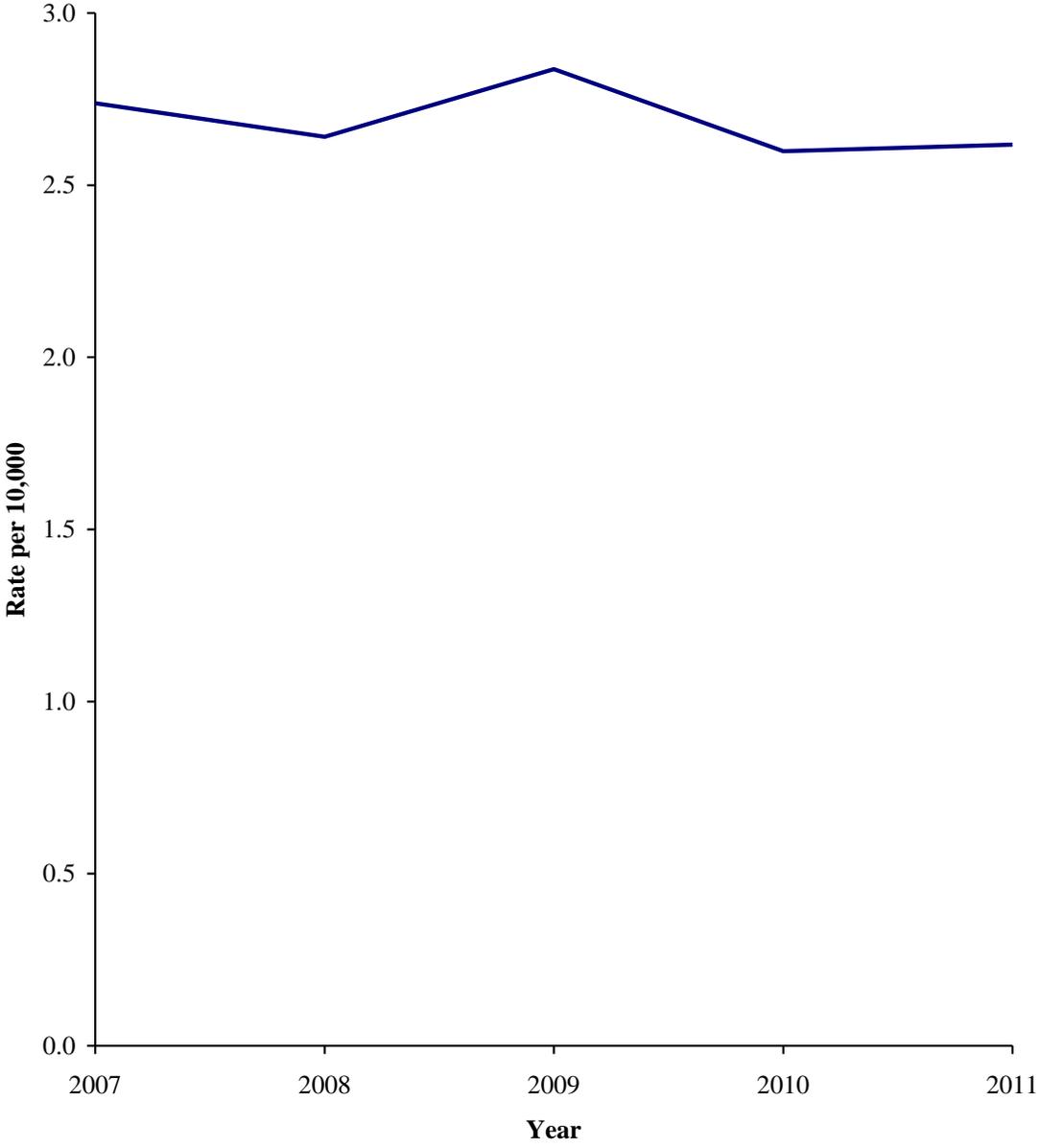
**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	1,207	2.74	
2008	1,183	2.64	-3.6%
2009	1,294	2.84	+7.6%
2010	1,202	2.60	-8.5%
2011	1,225	2.62	+0.8%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Sexual Violence Victimization Rate



The domestic robbery victimization rate decreased 20% from 2007 to 2011.

DOMESTIC ROBBERY: Domestic robbery consists of the taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the custody, care or control of a person or persons by force or the threat of force, by violence or by putting the victim in fear, where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved.

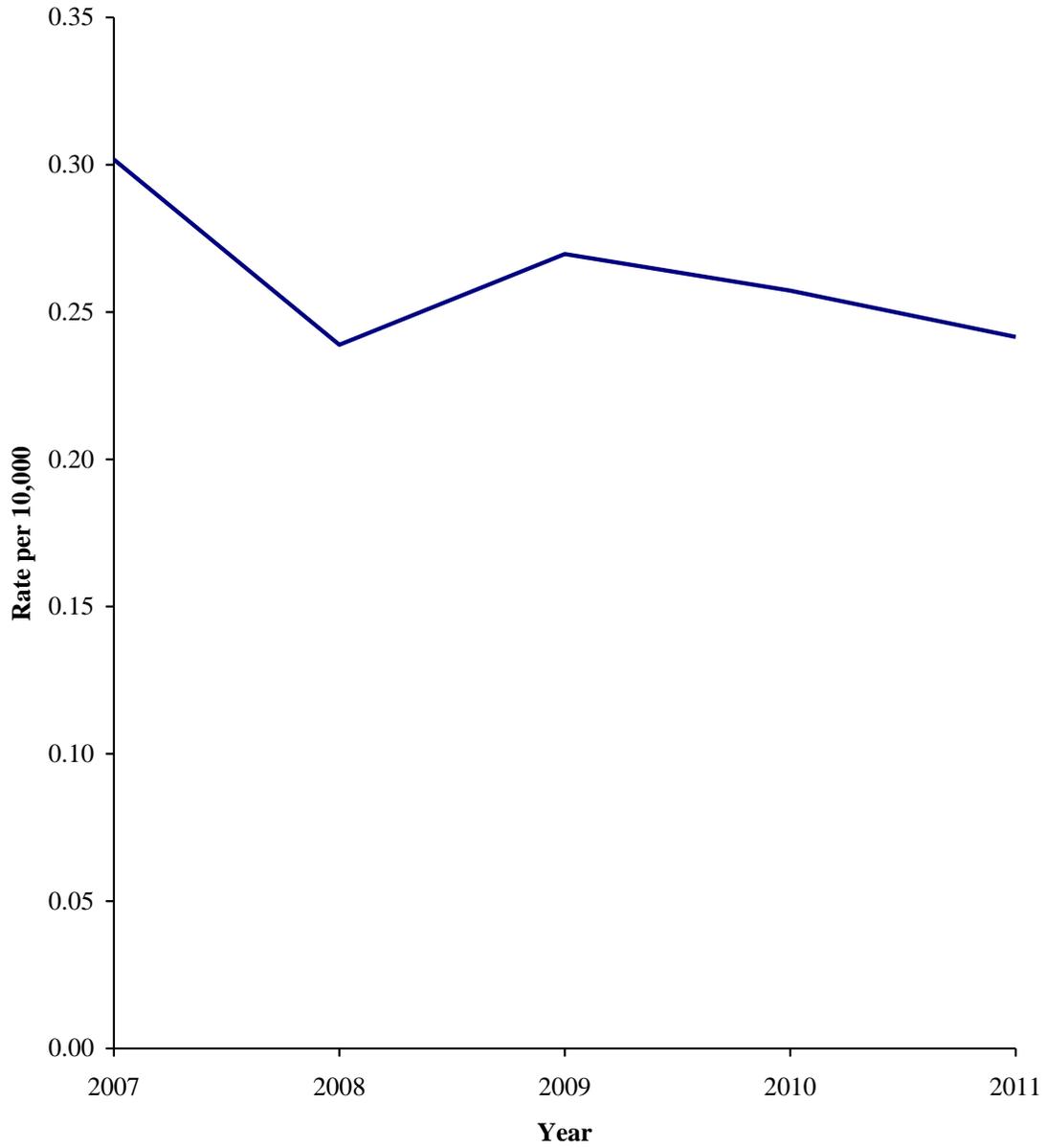
**DOMESTIC ROBBERY
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	133	0.30	
2008	107	0.24	-20.0%
2009	123	0.27	+12.5%
2010	119	0.26	-3.7%
2011	113	0.24	-7.7%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Robbery Victimization Rate



The domestic aggravated assault victimization rate decreased 20% from 2007 to 2011.

DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Domestic aggravated assault is an unlawful attack for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved

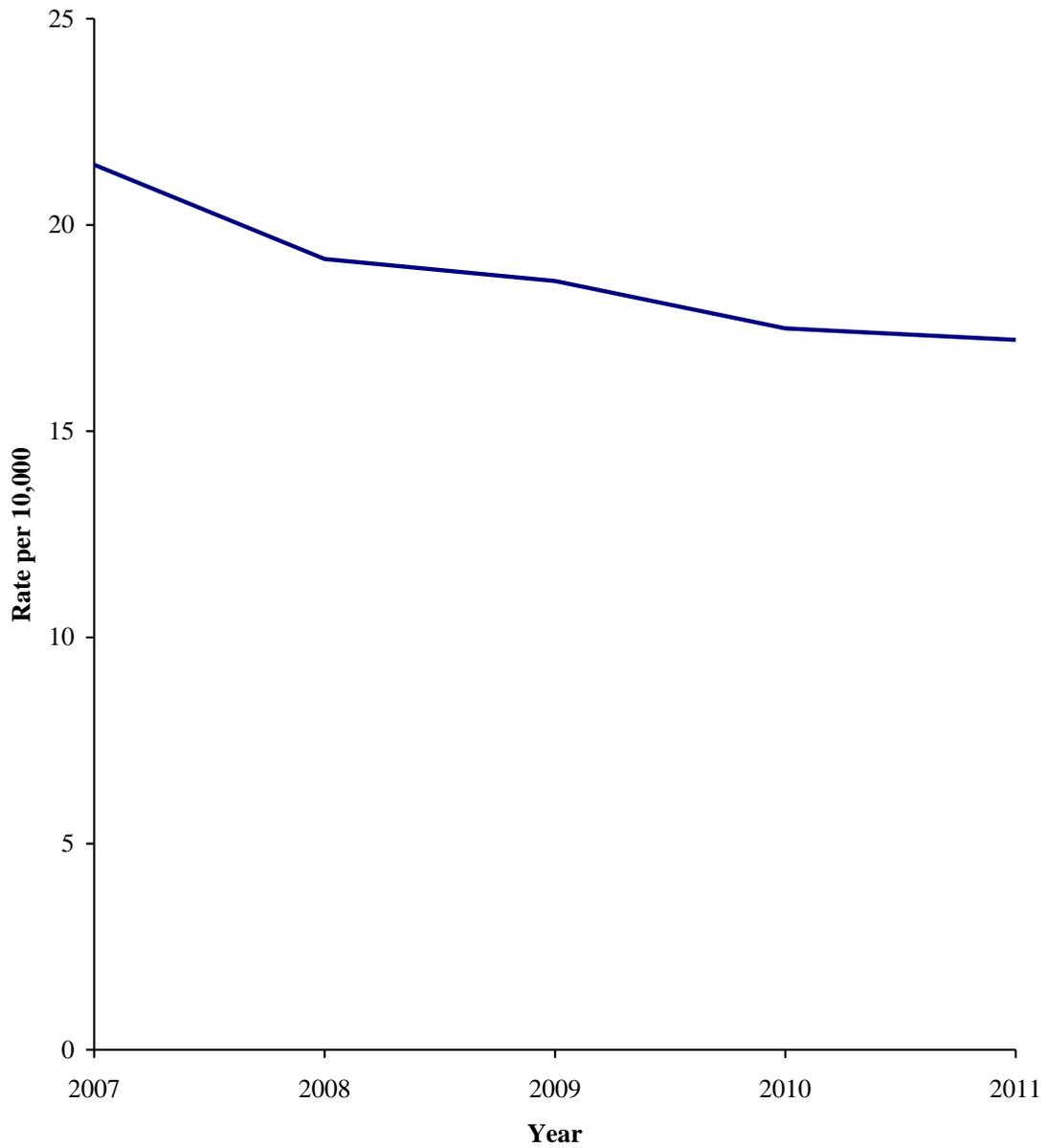
**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	9,459	21.5	
2008	8,591	19.2	-10.7%
2009	8,504	18.6	-3.1%
2010	8,091	17.5	-5.9%
2011	8,054	17.2	-1.7%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Aggravated Assault Victimization Rate



The domestic simple assault victimization rate decreased 5.7% from 2007 to 2011.

DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT: Domestic simple assault is an unlawful attack upon a person where the offender does not display a weapon, where the victim does not suffer severe bodily injury, and where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved

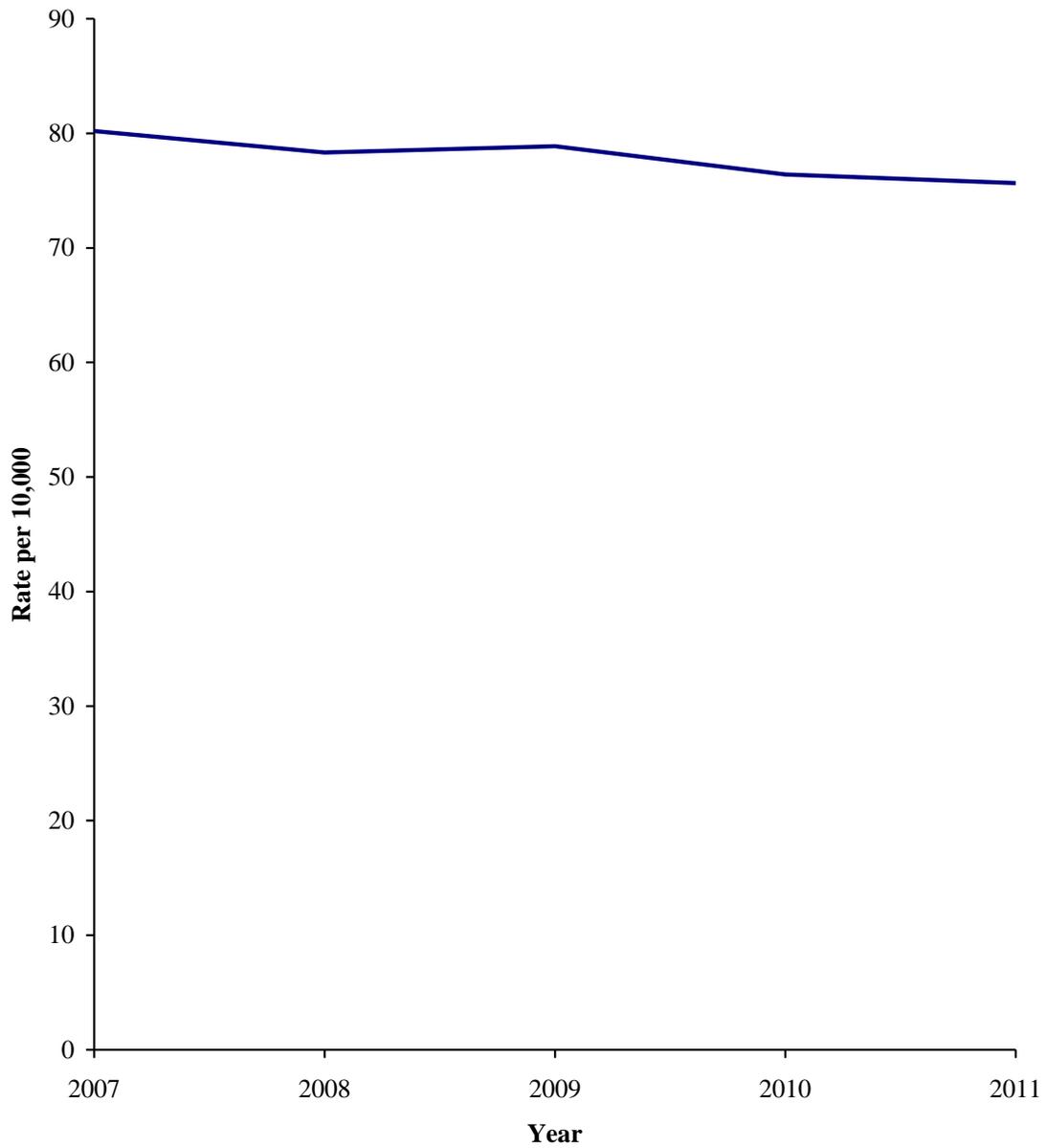
**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	35,352	80.2	
2008	35,087	78.3	-2.4%
2009	35,979	78.9	+0.8%
2010	35,342	76.4	-3.2%
2011	35,397	75.6	-1.0%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Simple Assault Victimization Rate



The domestic intimidation victimization rate decreased 25.3% from 2007 to 2011.

DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION: Domestic intimidation consists of unlawfully placing a person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or were romantically involved

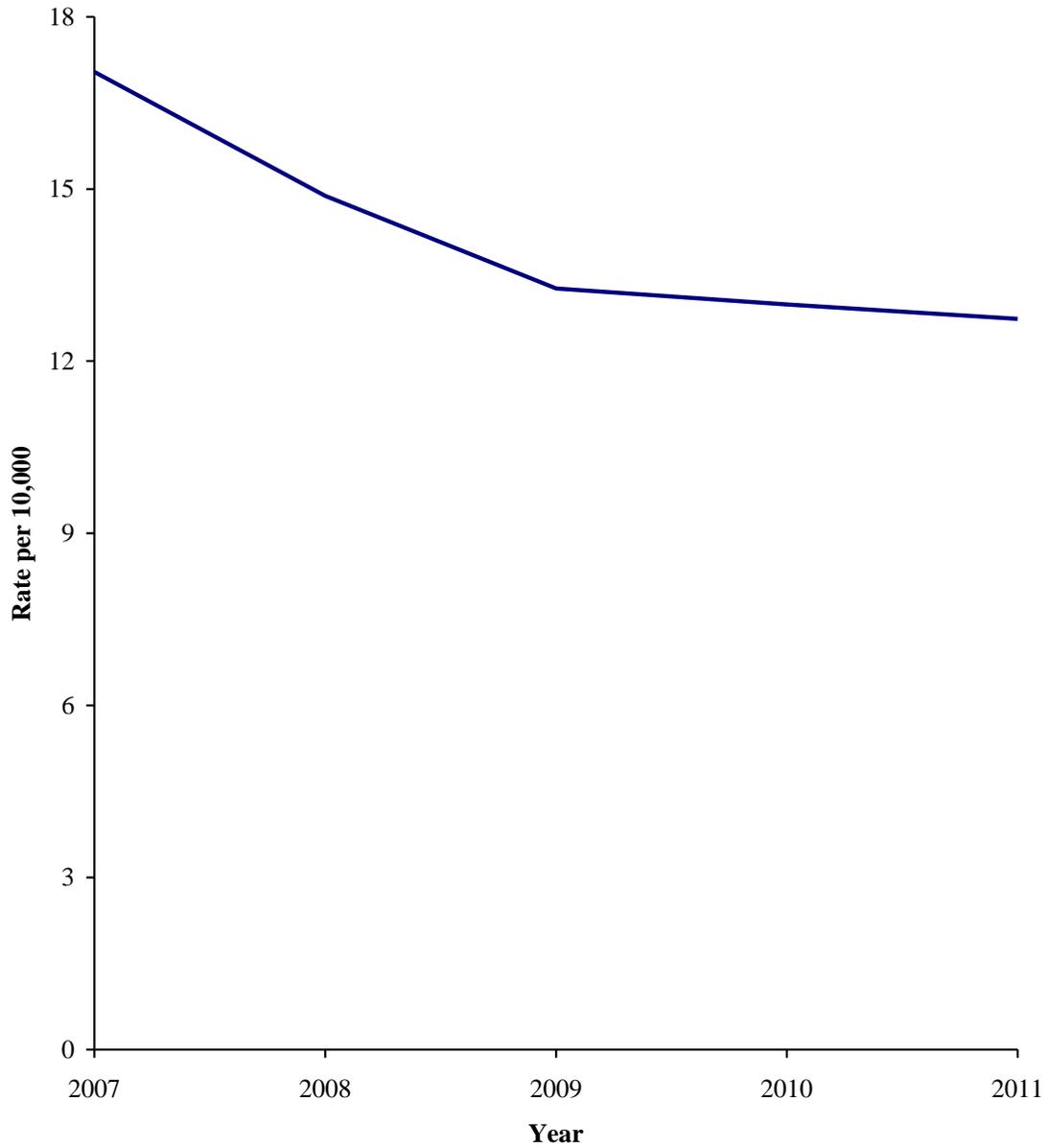
**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	7,511	17.0	
2008	6,666	14.9	-12.4%
2009	6,051	13.3	-10.7%
2010	6,007	13.0	-2.3%
2011	5,961	12.7	-2.3%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Intimidation Victimization Rate



The criminal domestic violence victimization rate proxy indicator decreased 22.1% from 2007 to 2011.

CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY: Criminal domestic violence (CDV) is defined in South Carolina state law as situations involving a spouse, a former spouse, persons who have a child in common or a male and female who are currently or have formerly cohabitated where one causes physical harm or injury or offers or attempts to cause physical harm or injury under circumstances reasonably creating fear of imminent peril. SCIBRS does not include sufficiently detailed data to completely replicate that definition; however it does contain enough detail to identify a subset of that population to serve as proxy indicator for CDV victims. For the purpose of this report, a CDV proxy indicator was constructed which includes victims of aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim was the spouse, common-law spouse or ex-spouse of the offender. SCIBRS does not identify situations where the offender and victim have a child in common, neither does it identify situations where the victim and offender were currently cohabiting or had previously cohabitated.

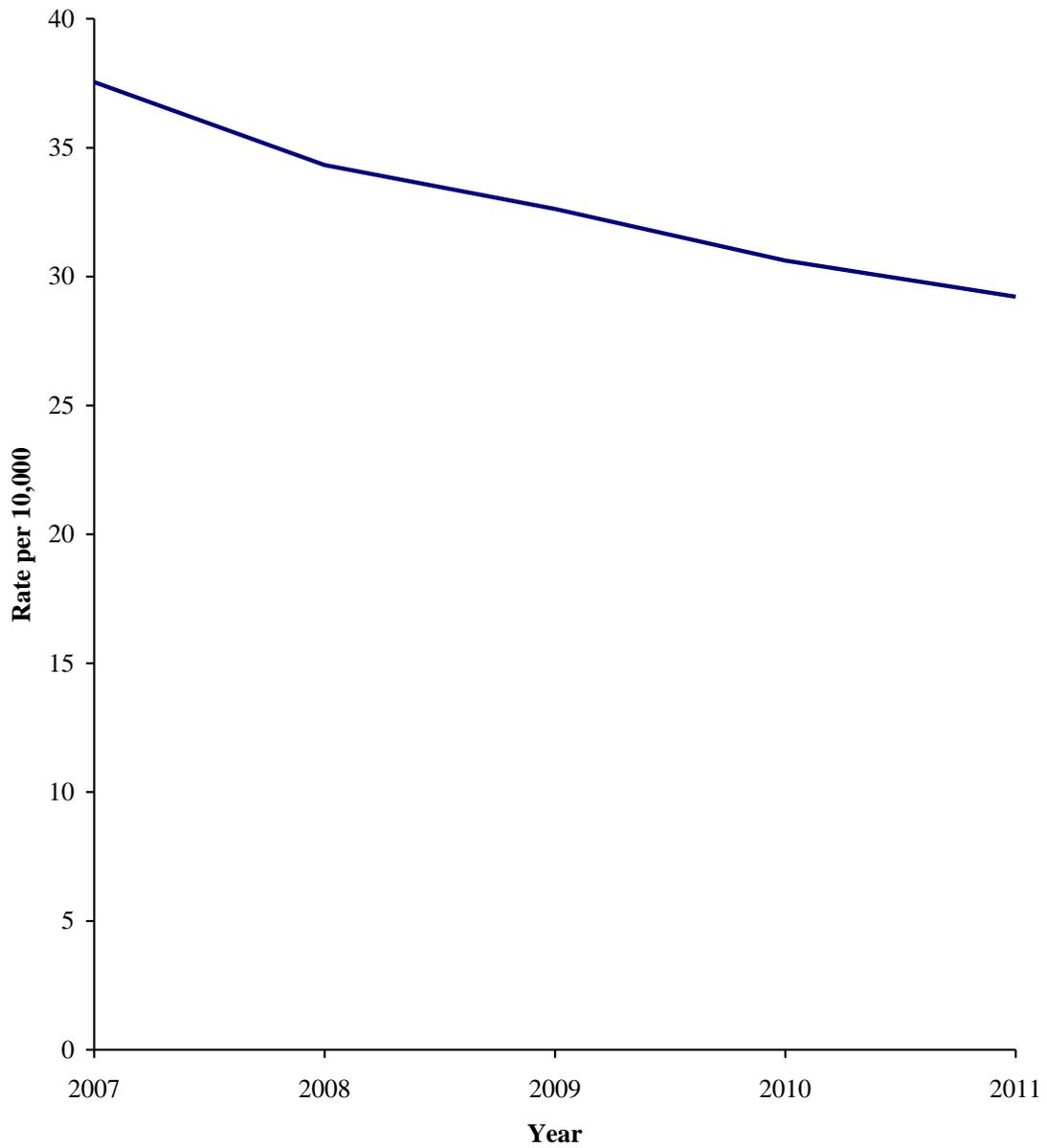
**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	16,548	37.5	
2008	15,378	34.3	-8.5%
2009	14,880	32.6	-5.0%
2010	14,161	30.6	-6.1%
2011	13,671	29.2	-4.6%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy Victimization Rate



The ex-spouse violent victimization rate decreased 1.4% from 2007 to 2011.

EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE: Violence against ex-spouses consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim once was, but is no longer, the spouse or common law spouse of the offender.

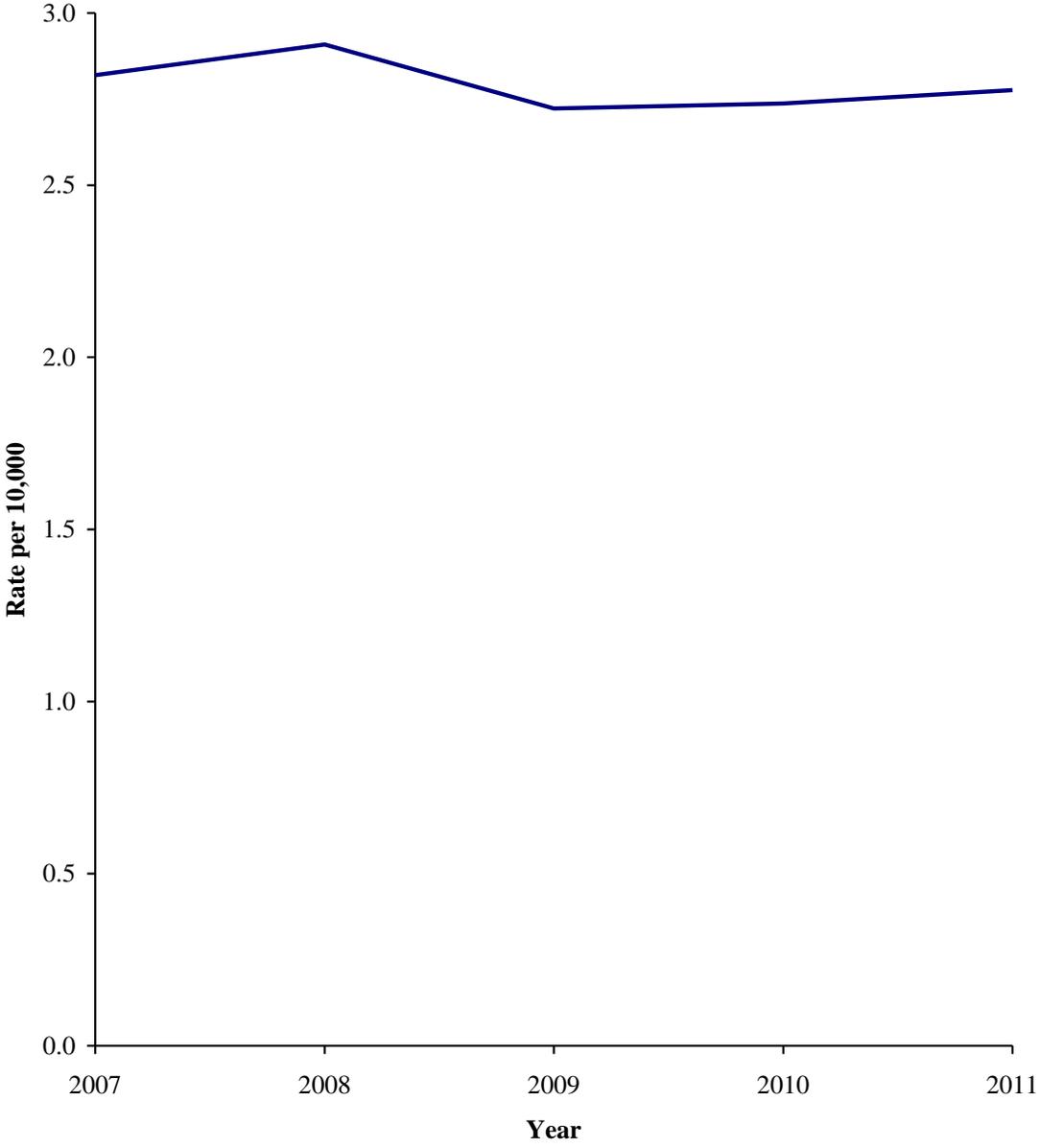
**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	1,243	2.82	
2008	1,303	2.91	+3.2%
2009	1,242	2.72	-6.5%
2010	1,266	2.74	+0.7%
2011	1,299	2.78	+1.5%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Rate



The family violence victimization rate decreased 9.7% from 2007 to 2011.

FAMILY VIOLENCE: Family violence consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the offender has a family relationship other than as a spouse, common law spouse or ex-spouse of the offender.

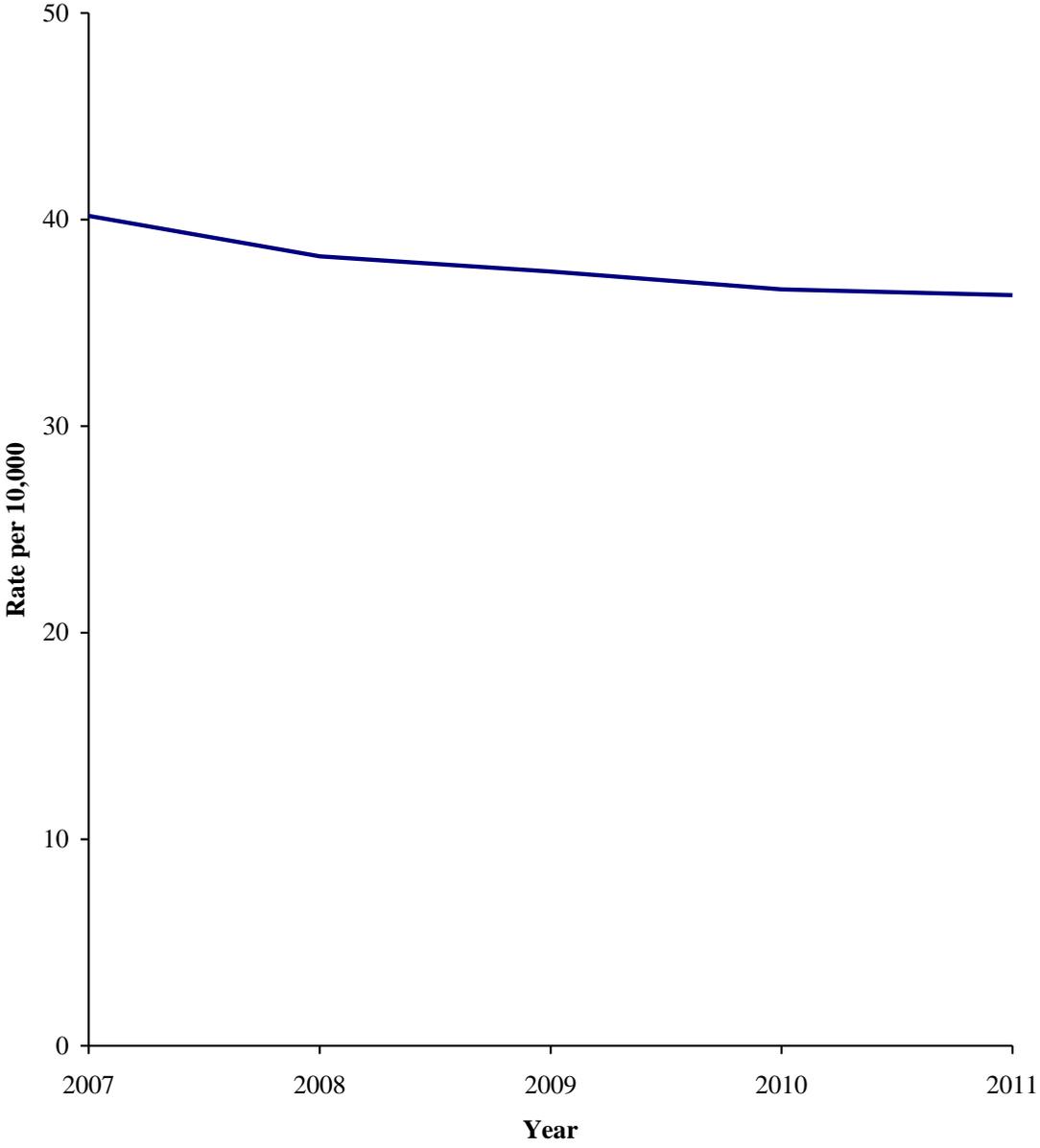
**FAMILY VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	17,713	40.2	
2008	17,126	38.2	-5.0%
2009	17,101	37.5	-1.8%
2010	16,940	36.6	-2.4%
2011	17,005	36.3	-0.8%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Family Victimization Rate



The marital violence victimization rate decreased 24% from 2007 to 2011.

MARTIAL VIOLENCE: Marital violence consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim is the spouse or common law spouse of the offender.

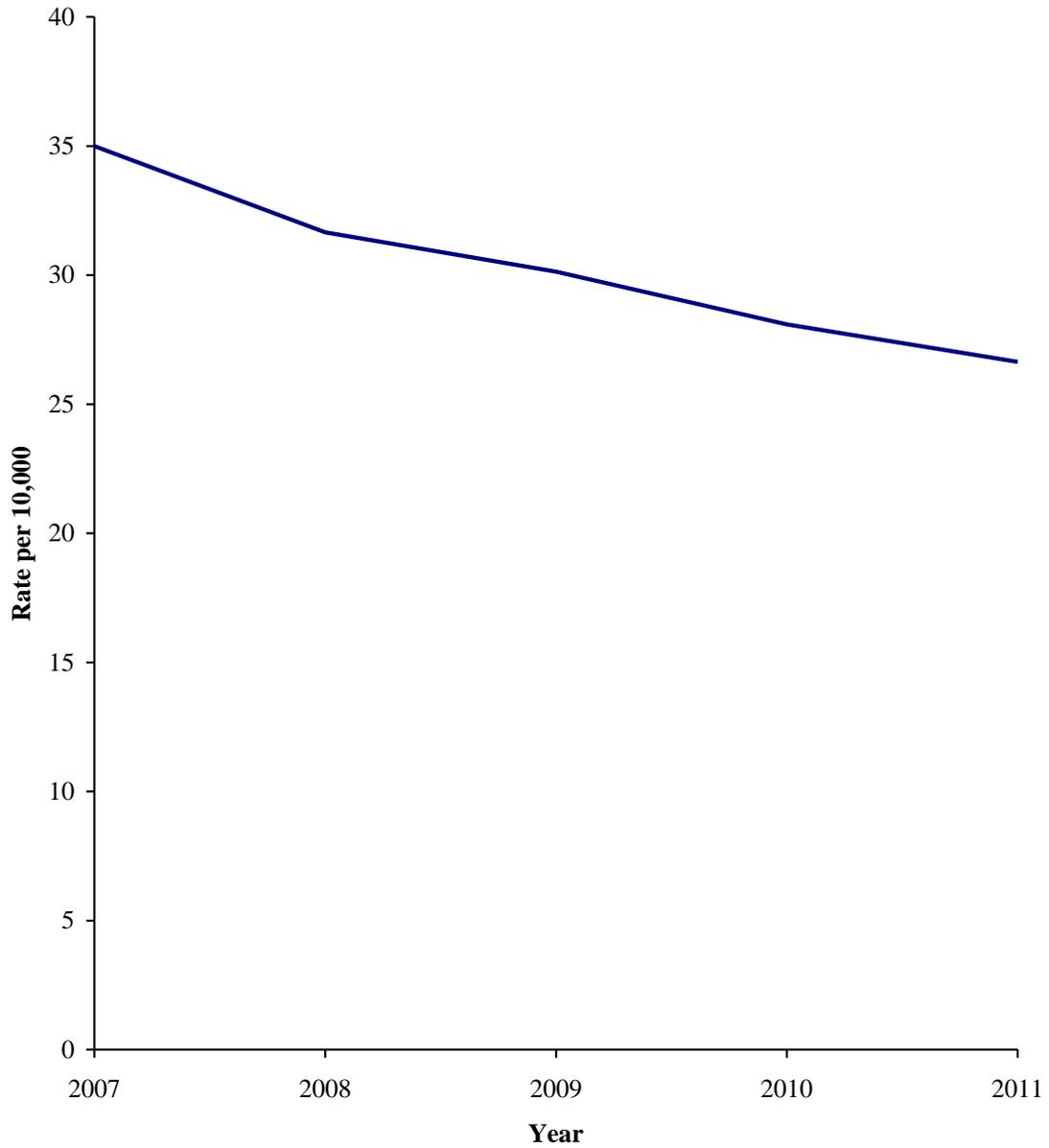
**MARITAL VIOLENCE
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	15,427	35.0	
2008	14,183	31.7	-9.4%
2009	13,742	30.1	-5.0%
2010	12,994	28.1	-6.6%
2011	12,467	26.6	-5.3%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Marital Violence Victimization Rate



The violent victimization rate in romantic relationships decreased 2.5% from 2007 to 2011.

VIOLENCE IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS: Violence in romantic relationships consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim is the boyfriend or girlfriend of the offender.

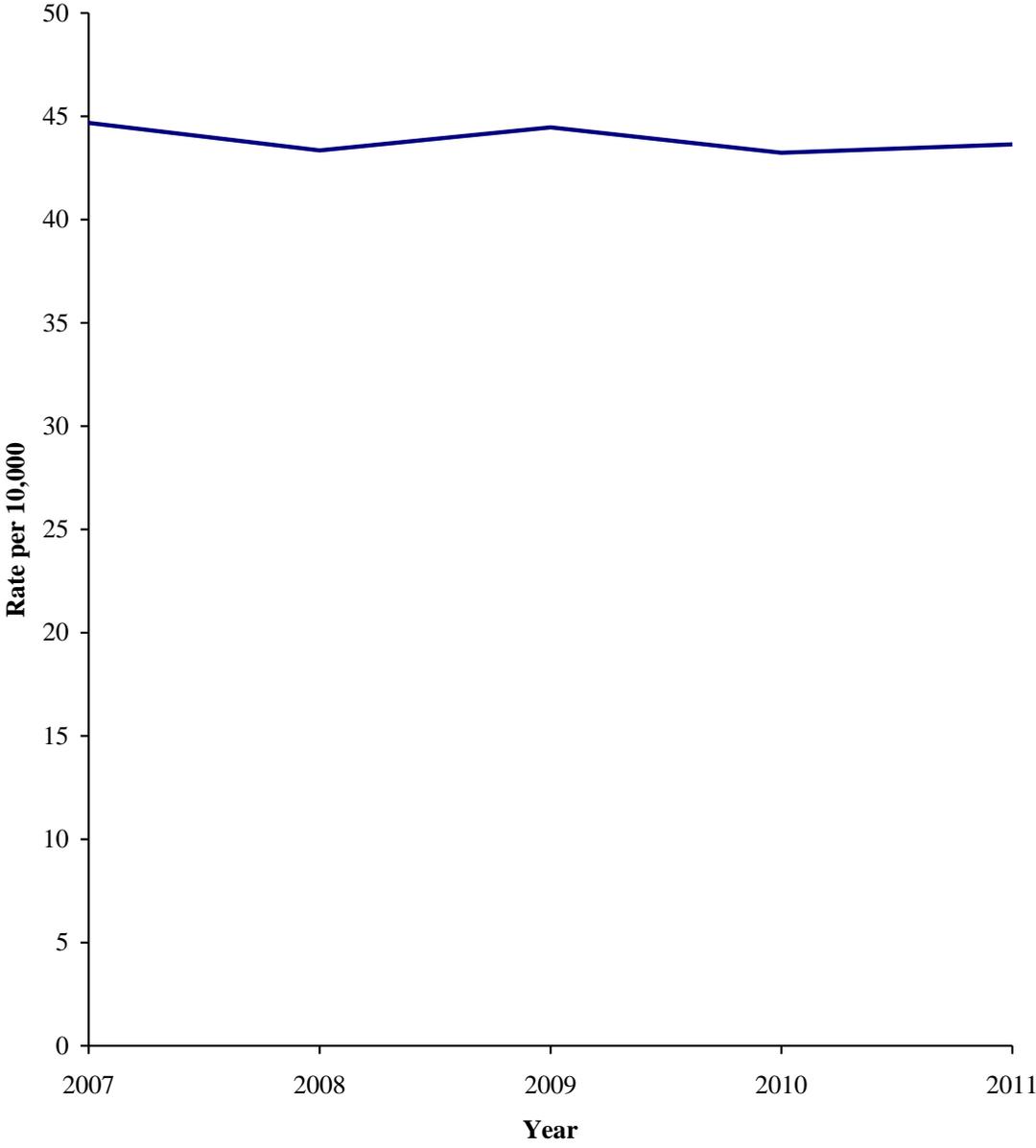
**VIOLENCE IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2007 – 2011**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2007	19,694	44.7	
2008	19,420	43.4	-2.9%
2009	20,281	44.5	+2.5%
2010	20,000	43.2	-2.9%
2011	20,423	43.6	+0.9%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Violence Rate in Romantic Relationships



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**COUNTY RANKINGS
FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2011**

Greenville County reported 4,369 domestic violence victims in 2011, the most among South Carolina counties.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	166	43	Greenwood	1,367	14
Aiken	1,439	13	Hampton	219	37
Allendale	103	45	Horry	3,587	2
Anderson	2,821	6	Jasper	219	37
Bamberg	170	42	Kershaw	664	23
Barnwell	396	32	Lancaster	736	21
Beaufort	1,673	10	Laurens	1,229	16
Berkeley	2,092	8	Lee	176	41
Calhoun	200	39	Lexington	2,695	7
Charleston	3,454	3	McCormick	54	46
Cherokee	425	31	Marion	486	27
Chester	589	25	Marlboro	470	29
Chesterfield	476	28	Newberry	328	34
Clarendon	460	30	Oconee	652	24
Colleton	717	22	Orangeburg	1,325	15
Darlington	1,228	17	Pickens	1,052	19
Dillon	516	26	Richland	3,359	4
Dorchester	1,509	12	Saluda	133	44
Edgefield	183	40	Spartanburg	1,781	9
Fairfield	313	35	Sumter	1,126	18
Florence	1,620	11	Union	357	33
Georgetown	764	20	Williamsburg	299	36
Greenville	4,369	1	York	2,851	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County's domestic violence victimization rate of 195.7 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	66.0	44	Greenwood	195.7	1
Aiken	89.6	34	Hampton	105.2	24
Allendale	101.2	28	Horry	129.8	15
Anderson	149.7	9	Jasper	86.9	39
Bamberg	106.4	23	Kershaw	106.6	22
Barnwell	177.1	6	Lancaster	94.5	32
Beaufort	101.6	27	Laurens	184.7	3
Berkeley	114.0	20	Lee	92.7	33
Calhoun	132.1	14	Lexington	100.9	29
Charleston	96.6	30	McCormick	53.8	46
Cherokee	76.5	41	Marion	148.0	10
Chester	178.9	5	Marlboro	164.9	7
Chesterfield	102.2	26	Newberry	87.0	38
Clarendon	132.5	13	Oconee	87.6	37
Colleton	185.7	2	Orangeburg	144.2	11
Darlington	179.8	4	Pickens	88.0	35
Dillon	162.5	8	Richland	86.3	40
Dorchester	107.1	21	Saluda	66.9	43
Edgefield	68.6	42	Spartanburg	62.1	45
Fairfield	132.8	12	Sumter	104.8	25
Florence	117.5	19	Union	124.5	17
Georgetown	127.4	16	Williamsburg	87.7	36
Greenville	94.7	31	York	123.7	18

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Horry County reported 12 domestic homicide victims in 2011, the most among South Carolina counties.

**DOMESTIC HOMICIDE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	1	18	Greenwood	3	12
Aiken	6	5	Hampton	0	30
Allendale	1	18	Horry	12	1
Anderson	8	3	Jasper	1	18
Bamberg	0	30	Kershaw	1	18
Barnwell	0	30	Lancaster	1	18
Beaufort	0	30	Laurens	0	30
Berkeley	3	12	Lee	0	30
Calhoun	0	30	Lexington	6	5
Charleston	4	10	McCormick	0	30
Cherokee	0	30	Marion	0	30
Chester	0	30	Marlboro	1	18
Chesterfield	0	30	Newberry	0	30
Clarendon	1	18	Oconee	0	30
Colleton	1	18	Orangeburg	1	18
Darlington	1	18	Pickens	5	7
Dillon	1	18	Richland	8	3
Dorchester	0	30	Saluda	2	14
Edgefield	2	14	Spartanburg	4	10
Fairfield	0	30	Sumter	0	30
Florence	5	7	Union	2	14
Georgetown	1	18	Williamsburg	2	14
Greenville	11	2	York	5	7

Notes: Due to the small number of domestic homicides reported, there were numerous ties in terms of county rank. The lowest rank is 30, since only 29 counties reported domestic homicides during 2011.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Saluda County's domestic homicide victimization rate of 1.01 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**DOMESTIC HOMICIDE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	0.40	10	Greenwood	0.43	6
Aiken	0.37	12	Hampton	0.00	30
Allendale	0.98	2	Horry	0.43	6
Anderson	0.42	8	Jasper	0.40	10
Bamberg	0.00	30	Kershaw	0.16	23
Barnwell	0.00	30	Lancaster	0.13	27
Beaufort	0.00	30	Laurens	0.00	30
Berkeley	0.16	23	Lee	0.00	30
Calhoun	0.00	30	Lexington	0.22	19
Charleston	0.11	28	McCormick	0.00	30
Cherokee	0.00	30	Marion	0.00	30
Chester	0.00	30	Marlboro	0.35	14
Chesterfield	0.00	30	Newberry	0.00	30
Clarendon	0.29	16	Oconee	0.00	30
Colleton	0.26	17	Orangeburg	0.11	28
Darlington	0.15	25	Pickens	0.42	8
Dillon	0.31	15	Richland	0.21	21
Dorchester	0.00	30	Saluda	1.01	1
Edgefield	0.75	3	Spartanburg	0.14	26
Fairfield	0.00	30	Sumter	0.00	30
Florence	0.36	13	Union	0.70	4
Georgetown	0.17	22	Williamsburg	0.59	5
Greenville	0.24	18	York	0.22	19

Notes: Due to the small number of domestic homicides reported, there were numerous ties in terms of county rank. The lowest rank is 30, since only 29 counties reported domestic homicides during 2011.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County reported 173 victims of domestic sexual violence in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	2	43	Greenwood	21	18
Aiken	55	7	Hampton	4	40
Allendale	0	46	Horry	64	6
Anderson	43	9	Jasper	11	29
Bamberg	4	40	Kershaw	23	17
Barnwell	6	38	Lancaster	20	19
Beaufort	17	21	Laurens	29	13
Berkeley	37	10	Lee	7	36
Calhoun	2	43	Lexington	87	2
Charleston	65	5	McCormick	2	43
Cherokee	13	27	Marion	8	34
Chester	18	20	Marlboro	14	24
Chesterfield	17	21	Newberry	6	38
Clarendon	11	29	Oconee	30	12
Colleton	17	21	Orangeburg	14	24
Darlington	29	13	Pickens	43	9
Dillon	9	33	Richland	78	3
Dorchester	25	16	Saluda	3	42
Edgefield	8	34	Spartanburg	53	8
Fairfield	7	36	Sumter	11	29
Florence	29	13	Union	14	24
Georgetown	10	32	Williamsburg	13	27
Greenville	173	1	York	73	4

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Chester County's domestic sexual violence victimization rate of 5.47 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	0.79	45	Greenwood	3.01	19
Aiken	3.42	15	Hampton	1.92	34
Allendale	0.00	46	Horry	2.32	28
Anderson	2.28	29	Jasper	4.37	5
Bamberg	2.50	25	Kershaw	3.69	11
Barnwell	2.68	23	Lancaster	2.57	24
Beaufort	1.03	43	Laurens	4.36	6
Berkeley	2.02	31	Lee	3.69	12
Calhoun	1.32	42	Lexington	3.26	16
Charleston	1.82	36	McCormick	1.99	33
Cherokee	2.34	27	Marion	2.44	26
Chester	5.47	1	Marlboro	4.91	2
Chesterfield	3.65	13	Newberry	1.59	39
Clarendon	3.17	17	Oconee	4.03	8
Colleton	4.40	4	Orangeburg	1.52	40
Darlington	4.25	7	Pickens	3.60	14
Dillon	2.83	22	Richland	2.00	32
Dorchester	1.77	37	Saluda	1.51	41
Edgefield	3.00	20	Spartanburg	1.85	35
Fairfield	2.97	21	Sumter	1.02	44
Florence	2.10	30	Union	4.88	3
Georgetown	1.67	38	Williamsburg	3.81	9
Greenville	3.75	10	York	3.17	17

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Richland County reported 14 domestic robbery victims in 2011, the most among South Carolina counties.

**DOMESTIC ROBBERY VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	2	16	Greenwood	2	16
Aiken	0	28	Hampton	0	28
Allendale	0	28	Horry	6	7
Anderson	5	8	Jasper	1	22
Bamberg	0	28	Kershaw	0	28
Barnwell	1	22	Lancaster	2	16
Beaufort	4	9	Laurens	3	11
Berkeley	0	28	Lee	1	22
Calhoun	0	28	Lexington	8	5
Charleston	10	2	McCormick	0	28
Cherokee	0	28	Marion	3	11
Chester	3	11	Marlboro	3	11
Chesterfield	0	28	Newberry	1	22
Clarendon	2	16	Oconee	0	28
Colleton	0	28	Orangeburg	1	22
Darlington	4	9	Pickens	2	16
Dillon	0	28	Richland	14	1
Dorchester	0	28	Saluda	1	22
Edgefield	0	28	Spartanburg	9	3
Fairfield	0	28	Sumter	3	11
Florence	2	16	Union	0	28
Georgetown	0	28	Williamsburg	0	28
Greenville	9	3	York	7	6

Notes: Due to the small number of domestic robberies reported, there were numerous ties in terms of county rank. The lowest rank is 28, since only 27 counties reported domestic robberies during 2011.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Marlboro County's domestic robbery victimization rate of 1.05 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**DOMESTIC ROBBERY VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	0.79	4	Greenwood	0.29	16
Aiken	0.00	28	Hampton	0.00	28
Allendale	0.00	28	Horry	0.22	23
Anderson	0.27	19	Jasper	0.40	11
Bamberg	0.00	28	Kershaw	0.00	28
Barnwell	0.45	9	Lancaster	0.26	21
Beaufort	0.24	22	Laurens	0.45	9
Berkeley	0.00	28	Lee	0.53	7
Calhoun	0.00	28	Lexington	0.30	14
Charleston	0.28	17	McCormick	0.00	28
Cherokee	0.00	28	Marion	0.91	2
Chester	0.91	2	Marlboro	1.05	1
Chesterfield	0.00	28	Newberry	0.27	19
Clarendon	0.58	6	Oconee	0.00	28
Colleton	0.00	28	Orangeburg	0.11	27
Darlington	0.59	5	Pickens	0.17	25
Dillon	0.00	28	Richland	0.36	12
Dorchester	0.00	28	Saluda	0.50	8
Edgefield	0.00	28	Spartanburg	0.31	13
Fairfield	0.00	28	Sumter	0.28	17
Florence	0.15	26	Union	0.00	28
Georgetown	0.00	28	Williamsburg	0.00	28
Greenville	0.20	24	York	0.30	14

Notes: Due to the small number of domestic robberies reported, there were numerous ties in terms of county rank. The lowest rank is 28, since only 29 counties reported domestic robberies during 2011.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Richland County reported 924 victims of domestic aggravated assault in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	61	30	Greenwood	583	3
Aiken	150	17	Hampton	57	31
Allendale	44	35	Horry	384	6
Anderson	319	8	Jasper	12	45
Bamberg	25	43	Kershaw	95	23
Barnwell	51	33	Lancaster	90	24
Beaufort	247	11	Laurens	169	16
Berkeley	179	14	Lee	29	42
Calhoun	32	40	Lexington	293	10
Charleston	492	5	McCormick	17	44
Cherokee	30	41	Marion	64	29
Chester	66	28	Marlboro	80	25
Chesterfield	72	26	Newberry	34	38
Clarendon	70	27	Oconee	171	15
Colleton	57	31	Orangeburg	115	20
Darlington	208	12	Pickens	122	18
Dillon	102	22	Richland	924	1
Dorchester	119	19	Saluda	34	38
Edgefield	12	45	Spartanburg	382	7
Fairfield	44	35	Sumter	537	4
Florence	198	13	Union	42	37
Georgetown	112	21	Williamsburg	50	34
Greenville	776	2	York	304	9

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County's domestic aggravated assault victimization rate of 83.5 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	24.2	9	Greenwood	83.5	1
Aiken	9.3	41	Hampton	27.4	7
Allendale	43.2	3	Horry	13.9	32
Anderson	16.9	20	Jasper	4.8	45
Bamberg	15.6	23	Kershaw	15.3	25
Barnwell	22.8	12	Lancaster	11.6	37
Beaufort	15.0	27	Laurens	25.4	8
Berkeley	9.8	40	Lee	15.3	25
Calhoun	21.1	13	Lexington	11.0	38
Charleston	13.8	33	McCormick	16.9	20
Cherokee	5.4	44	Marion	19.5	16
Chester	20.1	15	Marlboro	28.1	6
Chesterfield	15.5	24	Newberry	9.0	42
Clarendon	20.2	14	Oconee	23.0	11
Colleton	14.8	28	Orangeburg	12.5	36
Darlington	30.5	5	Pickens	10.2	39
Dillon	32.1	4	Richland	23.7	10
Dorchester	8.4	43	Saluda	17.1	19
Edgefield	4.5	46	Spartanburg	13.3	34
Fairfield	18.7	17	Sumter	50.0	2
Florence	14.4	31	Union	14.6	30
Georgetown	18.7	17	Williamsburg	14.7	29
Greenville	16.8	22	York	13.2	35

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 3,046 victims of domestic simple assault in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	84	44	Greenwood	687	18
Aiken	1,158	10	Hampton	114	42
Allendale	51	45	Horry	2,586	2
Anderson	2,211	4	Jasper	182	37
Bamberg	124	40	Kershaw	471	23
Barnwell	323	29	Lancaster	541	19
Beaufort	1,149	11	Laurens	768	17
Berkeley	1,528	8	Lee	117	41
Calhoun	161	38	Lexington	2,064	5
Charleston	2,579	3	McCormick	31	46
Cherokee	332	27	Marion	326	28
Chester	415	24	Marlboro	289	31
Chesterfield	323	29	Newberry	274	33
Clarendon	288	32	Oconee	409	25
Colleton	517	21	Orangeburg	1,130	12
Darlington	769	16	Pickens	812	15
Dillon	360	26	Richland	1,981	6
Dorchester	1,123	13	Saluda	88	43
Edgefield	149	39	Spartanburg	1,228	9
Fairfield	213	35	Sumter	473	22
Florence	1,085	14	Union	259	34
Georgetown	521	20	Williamsburg	202	36
Greenville	3,046	1	York	1,856	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Barnwell County's domestic simple assault victimization rate of 144.5 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	33.4	45	Greenwood	98.4	12
Aiken	72.1	27	Hampton	54.8	39
Allendale	50.1	41	Horry	93.6	13
Anderson	117.3	5	Jasper	72.2	26
Bamberg	77.6	22	Kershaw	75.6	24
Barnwell	144.5	1	Lancaster	69.4	30
Beaufort	69.8	29	Laurens	115.4	6
Berkeley	83.3	17	Lee	61.7	34
Calhoun	106.3	9	Lexington	77.3	23
Charleston	72.1	27	McCormick	30.9	46
Cherokee	59.8	35	Marion	99.3	11
Chester	126.1	3	Marlboro	101.4	10
Chesterfield	69.4	30	Newberry	72.6	25
Clarendon	82.9	18	Oconee	55.0	38
Colleton	133.9	2	Orangeburg	122.9	4
Darlington	112.6	8	Pickens	67.9	32
Dillon	113.4	7	Richland	50.9	40
Dorchester	79.7	20	Saluda	44.3	42
Edgefield	55.9	37	Spartanburg	42.8	44
Fairfield	90.4	14	Sumter	44.0	43
Florence	78.7	21	Union	90.3	15
Georgetown	86.8	16	Williamsburg	59.3	36
Greenville	66.0	33	York	80.5	19

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

York County reported 606 victims of domestic intimidation in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	17	37	Greenwood	71	24
Aiken	70	25	Hampton	44	31
Allendale	7	43	Horry	535	2
Anderson	236	12	Jasper	12	41
Bamberg	17	37	Kershaw	74	23
Barnwell	15	39	Lancaster	82	22
Beaufort	256	9	Laurens	260	8
Berkeley	342	5	Lee	22	36
Calhoun	5	44	Lexington	237	11
Charleston	305	6	McCormick	4	46
Cherokee	50	29	Marion	85	20
Chester	87	19	Marlboro	83	21
Chesterfield	61	28	Newberry	13	40
Clarendon	88	18	Oconee	42	33
Colleton	125	14	Orangeburg	64	27
Darlington	217	13	Pickens	68	26
Dillon	44	31	Richland	355	3
Dorchester	242	10	Saluda	5	44
Edgefield	12	41	Spartanburg	105	16
Fairfield	49	30	Sumter	102	17
Florence	301	7	Union	40	34
Georgetown	120	15	Williamsburg	32	35
Greenville	354	4	York	606	1

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Laurens County's domestic intimidation victimization rate of 39.1 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	6.8	35	Greenwood	10.2	25
Aiken	4.4	41	Hampton	21.1	10
Allendale	6.9	34	Horry	19.4	13
Anderson	12.5	20	Jasper	4.8	39
Bamberg	10.6	23	Kershaw	11.9	21
Barnwell	6.7	36	Lancaster	10.5	24
Beaufort	15.5	16	Laurens	39.1	1
Berkeley	18.6	14	Lee	11.6	22
Calhoun	3.3	45	Lexington	8.9	30
Charleston	8.5	31	McCormick	4.0	42
Cherokee	9.0	29	Marion	25.9	7
Chester	26.4	5	Marlboro	29.1	4
Chesterfield	13.1	19	Newberry	3.4	44
Clarendon	25.3	8	Oconee	5.6	38
Colleton	32.4	2	Orangeburg	7.0	33
Darlington	31.8	3	Pickens	5.7	37
Dillon	13.9	17	Richland	9.1	28
Dorchester	17.2	15	Saluda	2.5	46
Edgefield	4.5	40	Spartanburg	3.7	43
Fairfield	20.8	11	Sumter	9.5	26
Florence	21.8	9	Union	13.9	17
Georgetown	20.0	12	Williamsburg	9.4	27
Greenville	7.7	32	York	26.3	6

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Using a proxy indicator for criminal domestic violence, Greenville County reported 1,077 victims in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	45	40	Greenwood	448	12
Aiken	586	9	Hampton	54	38
Allendale	27	45	Horry	1,002	2
Anderson	917	3	Jasper	97	28
Bamberg	29	44	Kershaw	222	21
Barnwell	72	35	Lancaster	162	24
Beaufort	412	13	Laurens	307	17
Berkeley	601	8	Lee	44	41
Calhoun	51	39	Lexington	669	7
Charleston	904	4	McCormick	18	46
Cherokee	125	26	Marion	90	31
Chester	102	27	Marlboro	86	32
Chesterfield	81	34	Newberry	140	25
Clarendon	96	29	Oconee	241	19
Colleton	205	22	Orangeburg	238	20
Darlington	265	18	Pickens	312	16
Dillon	94	30	Richland	816	6
Dorchester	544	10	Saluda	32	43
Edgefield	42	42	Spartanburg	474	11
Fairfield	56	36	Sumter	326	15
Florence	386	14	Union	85	33
Georgetown	204	23	Williamsburg	56	36
Greenville	1,077	1	York	831	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Using a proxy indicator for criminal domestic violence, Greenwood County's rate of 64.2 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY
VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	17.9	41	Greenwood	64.2	1
Aiken	36.5	9	Hampton	25.9	28
Allendale	26.5	26	Horry	36.3	10
Anderson	48.7	3	Jasper	38.5	7
Bamberg	18.2	39	Kershaw	35.6	12
Barnwell	32.2	17	Lancaster	20.8	38
Beaufort	25.0	32	Laurens	46.1	4
Berkeley	32.7	15	Lee	23.2	35
Calhoun	33.7	14	Lexington	25.0	31
Charleston	25.3	30	McCormick	17.9	40
Cherokee	22.5	36	Marion	27.4	25
Chester	31.0	18	Marlboro	30.2	20
Chesterfield	17.4	42	Newberry	37.1	8
Clarendon	27.6	24	Oconee	32.4	16
Colleton	53.1	2	Orangeburg	25.9	29
Darlington	38.8	5	Pickens	26.1	27
Dillon	29.6	22	Richland	21.0	37
Dorchester	38.6	6	Saluda	16.1	45
Edgefield	15.7	46	Spartanburg	16.5	43
Fairfield	23.8	33	Sumter	30.3	19
Florence	28.0	23	Union	29.6	21
Georgetown	34.0	13	Williamsburg	16.4	44
Greenville	23.3	34	York	36.0	11

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

York County reported 133 victims of violence between ex-spouses in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	4	40	Greenwood	30	16
Aiken	25	17	Hampton	4	40
Allendale	5	36	Horry	88	5
Anderson	74	6	Jasper	7	33
Bamberg	3	42	Kershaw	25	17
Barnwell	6	35	Lancaster	13	24
Beaufort	20	21	Laurens	18	22
Berkeley	42	9	Lee	9	32
Calhoun	1	43	Lexington	51	7
Charleston	105	2	McCormick	1	43
Cherokee	25	17	Marion	12	27
Chester	13	24	Marlboro	5	36
Chesterfield	13	24	Newberry	12	27
Clarendon	11	29	Oconee	14	23
Colleton	21	20	Orangeburg	10	30
Darlington	38	13	Pickens	38	13
Dillon	10	30	Richland	103	3
Dorchester	39	11	Saluda	1	43
Edgefield	1	43	Spartanburg	49	8
Fairfield	7	33	Sumter	39	11
Florence	40	10	Union	5	36
Georgetown	32	15	Williamsburg	5	36
Greenville	92	4	York	133	1

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

York County's ex-spouse violence victimization rate of 5.8 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.6	38	Greenwood	4.3	8
Aiken	1.6	38	Hampton	1.9	30
Allendale	4.9	5	Horry	3.2	14
Anderson	3.9	10	Jasper	2.8	22
Bamberg	1.9	30	Kershaw	4.0	9
Barnwell	2.7	25	Lancaster	1.7	35
Beaufort	1.2	41	Laurens	2.7	25
Berkeley	2.3	28	Lee	4.7	6
Calhoun	0.7	44	Lexington	1.9	30
Charleston	2.9	20	McCormick	1.0	43
Cherokee	4.5	7	Marion	3.7	12
Chester	3.9	10	Marlboro	1.8	34
Chesterfield	2.8	22	Newberry	3.2	14
Clarendon	3.2	14	Oconee	1.9	30
Colleton	5.4	3	Orangeburg	1.1	42
Darlington	5.6	2	Pickens	3.2	14
Dillon	3.1	18	Richland	2.6	27
Dorchester	2.8	22	Saluda	0.5	45
Edgefield	0.4	46	Spartanburg	1.7	35
Fairfield	3.0	19	Sumter	3.6	13
Florence	2.9	20	Union	1.7	35
Georgetown	5.3	4	Williamsburg	1.5	40
Greenville	2.0	29	York	5.8	1

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 1,436 victims of family violence in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	79	41	Greenwood	473	14
Aiken	493	12	Hampton	87	38
Allendale	25	45	Horry	828	7
Anderson	1,144	2	Jasper	38	44
Bamberg	80	40	Kershaw	252	23
Barnwell	144	32	Lancaster	276	21
Beaufort	611	9	Laurens	385	18
Berkeley	800	8	Lee	71	42
Calhoun	90	37	Lexington	848	6
Charleston	1,074	3	McCormick	23	46
Cherokee	149	31	Marion	174	29
Chester	239	24	Marlboro	197	25
Chesterfield	194	28	Newberry	96	36
Clarendon	195	27	Oconee	196	26
Colleton	263	22	Orangeburg	523	11
Darlington	473	14	Pickens	441	17
Dillon	171	30	Richland	904	5
Dorchester	443	16	Saluda	54	43
Edgefield	81	39	Spartanburg	540	10
Fairfield	110	35	Sumter	353	19
Florence	476	13	Union	126	34
Georgetown	283	20	Williamsburg	133	33
Greenville	1,436	1	York	934	4

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Chester County's family violence victimization rate of 72.6 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	31.4	32	Greenwood	67.7	5
Aiken	30.7	34	Hampton	41.8	19
Allendale	24.6	42	Horry	30.0	37
Anderson	60.7	7	Jasper	15.1	46
Bamberg	50.1	14	Kershaw	40.5	22
Barnwell	64.4	6	Lancaster	35.4	27
Beaufort	37.1	25	Laurens	57.9	9
Berkeley	43.6	18	Lee	37.4	24
Calhoun	59.4	8	Lexington	31.7	30
Charleston	30.0	36	McCormick	22.9	44
Cherokee	26.8	39	Marion	53.0	13
Chester	72.6	1	Marlboro	69.1	3
Chesterfield	41.7	20	Newberry	25.5	41
Clarendon	56.2	11	Oconee	26.3	40
Colleton	68.1	4	Orangeburg	56.9	10
Darlington	69.3	2	Pickens	36.9	26
Dillon	53.8	12	Richland	23.2	43
Dorchester	31.4	31	Saluda	27.2	38
Edgefield	30.4	35	Spartanburg	18.8	45
Fairfield	46.7	16	Sumter	32.8	29
Florence	34.5	28	Union	43.9	17
Georgetown	47.2	15	Williamsburg	39.0	23
Greenville	31.1	33	York	40.5	21

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 993 victims of marital violence in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**MARITAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	41	40	Greenwood	420	12
Aiken	566	8	Hampton	50	37
Allendale	23	45	Horry	924	2
Anderson	844	3	Jasper	91	27
Bamberg	26	44	Kershaw	199	21
Barnwell	66	35	Lancaster	150	24
Beaufort	393	13	Laurens	292	15
Berkeley	561	9	Lee	35	42
Calhoun	50	37	Lexington	624	7
Charleston	804	4	McCormick	17	46
Cherokee	101	26	Marion	80	33
Chester	91	27	Marlboro	81	32
Chesterfield	70	34	Newberry	130	25
Clarendon	87	29	Oconee	228	19
Colleton	185	22	Orangeburg	230	18
Darlington	227	20	Pickens	279	17
Dillon	84	30	Richland	722	5
Dorchester	506	10	Saluda	32	43
Edgefield	41	40	Spartanburg	430	11
Fairfield	49	39	Sumter	290	16
Florence	349	14	Union	82	31
Georgetown	172	23	Williamsburg	51	36
Greenville	993	1	York	701	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenwood County's marital violence victimization rate of 60.1 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**MARITAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	16.3	40	Greenwood	60.1	1
Aiken	35.2	7	Hampton	24.0	27
Allendale	22.6	31	Horry	33.4	9
Anderson	44.8	3	Jasper	36.1	5
Bamberg	16.3	40	Kershaw	32.0	11
Barnwell	29.5	16	Lancaster	19.3	35
Beaufort	23.9	28	Laurens	43.9	4
Berkeley	30.6	13	Lee	18.4	37
Calhoun	33.0	11	Lexington	23.4	29
Charleston	22.5	32	McCormick	16.9	39
Cherokee	18.2	38	Marion	24.4	26
Chester	27.6	20	Marlboro	28.4	19
Chesterfield	15.0	44	Newberry	34.5	8
Clarendon	25.1	24	Oconee	30.6	13
Colleton	47.9	2	Orangeburg	25.0	25
Darlington	33.2	10	Pickens	23.3	30
Dillon	26.5	22	Richland	18.6	36
Dorchester	35.9	6	Saluda	16.1	42
Edgefield	15.4	43	Spartanburg	15.0	44
Fairfield	20.8	34	Sumter	27.0	21
Florence	25.3	23	Union	28.6	18
Georgetown	28.7	17	Williamsburg	15.0	44
Greenville	21.5	33	York	30.4	15

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 1,869 victims of violence in romantic relationships in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	45	45	Greenwood	453	17
Aiken	366	18	Hampton	80	38
Allendale	50	43	Horry	1,769	2
Anderson	788	7	Jasper	84	37
Bamberg	61	39	Kershaw	189	28
Barnwell	181	30	Lancaster	305	19
Beaufort	668	11	Laurens	550	13
Berkeley	702	10	Lee	61	39
Calhoun	59	42	Lexington	1,180	5
Charleston	1,488	4	McCormick	13	46
Cherokee	150	32	Marion	224	25
Chester	252	23	Marlboro	189	28
Chesterfield	201	27	Newberry	93	36
Clarendon	168	31	Oconee	218	26
Colleton	250	24	Orangeburg	570	12
Darlington	503	15	Pickens	301	20
Dillon	253	22	Richland	1,640	3
Dorchester	530	14	Saluda	46	44
Edgefield	60	41	Spartanburg	774	8
Fairfield	150	32	Sumter	466	16
Florence	764	9	Union	145	34
Georgetown	281	21	Williamsburg	111	35
Greenville	1,869	1	York	1,123	6

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Laurens County's rate of 82.7 per 10,000 violent victimizations in romantic relationships was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2011.

**RATE OF VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION
IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	17.9	45	Greenwood	64.9	8
Aiken	22.8	43	Hampton	38.4	29
Allendale	49.1	15	Horry	64.0	10
Anderson	41.8	23	Jasper	33.3	33
Bamberg	38.2	31	Kershaw	30.4	36
Barnwell	81.0	2	Lancaster	39.1	27
Beaufort	40.6	25	Laurens	82.7	1
Berkeley	38.3	30	Lee	32.1	35
Calhoun	39.0	28	Lexington	44.2	19
Charleston	41.6	24	McCormick	13.0	46
Cherokee	27.0	38	Marion	68.2	6
Chester	76.6	4	Marlboro	66.3	7
Chesterfield	43.2	21	Newberry	24.7	41
Clarendon	48.4	17	Oconee	29.3	37
Colleton	64.7	9	Orangeburg	62.0	12
Darlington	73.6	5	Pickens	25.2	40
Dillon	79.7	3	Richland	42.1	22
Dorchester	37.6	32	Saluda	23.1	42
Edgefield	22.5	44	Spartanburg	27.0	38
Fairfield	63.6	11	Sumter	43.4	20
Florence	55.4	13	Union	50.6	14
Georgetown	46.8	18	Williamsburg	32.6	34
Greenville	40.5	26	York	48.7	16

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

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COUNTY FIVE YEAR PROFILES

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	78	30.7	
2008	60	23.6	-22.9%
2009	52	20.7	-12.3%
2010	60	23.7	+14.2%
2011	45	17.9	-24.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	225	88.4	
2008	224	88.2	-0.3%
2009	208	82.9	-6.0%
2010	185	73.0	-12.0%
2011	166	66.0	-9.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	0.8	
2008	11	4.3	+450.9%
2009	7	2.8	-35.6%
2010	8	3.2	+13.1%
2011	4	1.6	-49.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	86	33.8	
2008	112	44.1	+30.4%
2009	100	39.8	-9.6%
2010	84	33.1	-16.8%
2011	79	31.4	-5.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	76	29.9	
2008	49	19.3	-35.4%
2009	45	17.9	-7.0%
2010	52	20.5	+14.4%
2011	41	16.3	-20.5%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	63	24.8	
2008	53	20.9	-15.7%
2009	58	23.1	+10.8%
2010	43	17.0	-26.6%
2011	45	17.9	+5.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	691	68.6%
Male	317	31.4%
Total	1,008	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	438	43.5%
Unknown	3	0.3%
White	567	56.3%
Total	1,008	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	997	98.9%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,008	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	915	90.8%
Out of State	8	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	84	8.3%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,008	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

AIKEN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	679	44.6	
2008	667	43.3	-2.9%
2009	674	43.2	-0.2%
2010	690	43.0	-0.4%
2011	586	36.5	-15.2%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,481	97.2	
2008	1,498	97.2	0.0%
2009	1,494	95.8	-1.5%
2010	1,488	92.8	-3.1%
2011	1,439	89.6	-3.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	32	2.1	
2008	42	2.7	+29.8%
2009	30	1.9	-29.5%
2010	36	2.2	+16.7%
2011	25	1.6	-30.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	514	33.7	
2008	536	34.8	+3.1%
2009	515	33.0	-5.1%
2010	469	29.2	-11.4%
2011	493	30.7	+4.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	657	43.1	
2008	627	40.7	-5.6%
2009	645	41.3	+1.6%
2010	659	41.1	-0.6%
2011	566	35.2	-14.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	295	19.4	
2008	299	19.4	+0.2%
2009	316	20.3	+4.4%
2010	339	21.1	+4.4%
2011	366	22.8	+7.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,258	71.1%
Male	2,137	28.9%
Unknown	5	0.1%
Total	7,400	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	10	0.1%
Black	2,914	39.4%
Native American	1	0.0%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	4,469	60.4%
Total	7,400	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	167	2.3%
Non-Hispanic	7,219	97.6%
Unknown	14	0.2%
Total	7,400	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	6,687	90.4%
Out of State	192	2.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	506	6.8%
Unknown	15	0.2%
Total	7,400	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	37	35.4	
2008	23	22.0	-37.8%
2009	24	23.5	+6.9%
2010	24	23.2	-1.5%
2011	27	26.5	+14.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	133	127.2	
2008	103	98.6	-22.5%
2009	100	98.1	-0.5%
2010	118	114.0	+16.2%
2011	103	101.2	-11.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5	4.8	
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%
2009	5	4.9	NA
2010	3	2.9	-40.9%
2011	5	4.9	+69.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. A percentage increase over zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	39	37.3	
2008	32	30.6	-17.9%
2009	35	34.3	+12.1%
2010	47	45.4	+32.3%
2011	25	24.6	-45.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	32	30.6	
2008	23	22.0	-28.1%
2009	19	18.6	-15.3%
2010	21	20.3	+8.9%
2011	23	22.6	+11.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	57	54.5	
2008	48	45.9	-15.7%
2009	42	41.2	-10.3%
2010	48	46.4	+12.6%
2011	50	49.1	+5.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	451	81.0%
Male	106	19.0%
Total	557	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	507	91.0%
White	50	9.0%
Total	557	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	7	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	547	98.2%
Unknown	3	0.5%
Total	557	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	491	88.2%
Out of State	6	1.1%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	60	10.8%
Total	557	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ANDERSON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	896	49.8	
2008	820	44.9	-9.9%
2009	948	51.3	+14.3%
2010	896	47.8	-6.7%
2011	917	48.7	+1.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2,346	130.4	
2008	2,299	125.7	-3.5%
2009	2,520	136.3	+8.4%
2010	2,677	142.9	+4.9%
2011	2,821	149.7	+4.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	46	2.6	
2008	53	2.9	+13.4%
2009	65	3.5	+21.3%
2010	71	3.8	+7.8%
2011	74	3.9	+3.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	830	46.1	
2008	862	47.1	+2.2%
2009	954	51.6	+9.4%
2010	992	53.0	+2.7%
2011	1,144	60.7	+14.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	858	47.7	
2008	778	42.6	-10.7%
2009	894	48.4	+13.6%
2010	829	44.3	-8.4%
2011	844	44.8	+1.2%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	635	35.3	
2008	619	33.9	-4.0%
2009	623	33.7	-0.5%
2010	816	43.6	+29.3%
2011	788	41.8	-4.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	8,956	70.7%
Male	3,705	29.3%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	12,663	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	17	0.1%
Black	3,268	25.8%
Native American	3	<0.1%
Unknown	4	<0.1%
White	9,371	74.0%
Total	12,663	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	193	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	12,406	98.0%
Unknown	64	0.5%
Total	12,663	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	11,722	92.6%
Out of State	109	0.9%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	823	6.5%
Unknown	9	0.1%
Total	12,663	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BAMBERG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	56	36.2	
2008	42	27.4	-24.2%
2009	53	35.3	+28.7%
2010	47	29.4	-16.7%
2011	29	18.2	-38.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	177	114.5	
2008	185	120.9	+5.6%
2009	227	151.3	+25.2%
2010	223	139.6	-7.8%
2011	170	106.4	-23.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	2.6	
2008	2	1.3	-49.5%
2009	3	2.0	+53.0%
2010	2	1.3	-37.4%
2011	3	1.9	+46.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. A percentage increase over zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	51	33.0	
2008	62	40.5	+22.8%
2009	76	50.6	+25.0%
2010	89	55.7	+10.0%
2011	80	50.1	-10.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	52	33.6	
2008	40	26.1	-22.3%
2009	50	33.3	+27.5%
2010	45	28.2	-15.5%
2011	26	16.3	-42.2%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	71	45.9	
2008	82	53.6	+16.7%
2009	99	66.0	+23.2%
2010	87	54.4	-17.5%
2011	61	38.2	-29.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	729	74.2%
Male	253	25.8%
Total	982	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	672	68.4%
Unknown	2	0.2%
White	308	31.4%
Total	982	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	18	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	943	96.0%
Unknown	21	2.1%
Total	982	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	807	82.2%
Out of State	5	0.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	170	17.3%
Total	982	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BARNWELL COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	88	38.3	
2008	94	41.1	+7.2%
2009	71	31.3	-23.9%
2010	74	32.7	+4.6%
2011	72	32.2	-1.6%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	354	154.2	
2008	406	177.5	+15.1%
2009	381	167.9	-5.4%
2010	379	167.6	-0.2%
2011	396	177.1	+5.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	10	4.4	
2008	7	3.1	-29.7%
2009	9	4.0	+29.6%
2010	10	4.4	+11.5%
2011	6	2.7	-39.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	134	58.4	
2008	176	76.9	+31.9%
2009	153	67.4	-12.4%
2010	142	62.8	-6.9%
2011	144	64.4	+2.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	78	34.0	
2008	88	38.5	+13.3%
2009	64	28.2	-26.7%
2010	64	28.3	+0.3%
2011	66	29.5	+4.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	132	57.5	
2008	137	59.9	+4.2%
2009	155	68.3	+14.1%
2010	163	72.1	+5.5%
2011	181	81.0	+12.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,331	69.5%
Male	584	30.5%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,916	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	1,171	61.1%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	7	0.4%
White	736	38.4%
Total	1,916	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	0.2%
Non-Hispanic	1,908	99.6%
Unknown	4	0.2%
Total	1,916	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,711	89.3%
Out of State	16	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	184	9.6%
Unknown	5	0.3%
Total	1,916	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	514	35.0	
2008	449	29.9	-14.8%
2009	438	28.2	-5.5%
2010	441	27.1	-4.1%
2011	412	25.0	-7.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,961	133.7	
2008	1,799	119.6	-10.5%
2009	1,861	119.9	+0.2%
2010	1,873	114.9	-4.2%
2011	1,673	101.6	-11.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	29	2.0	
2008	35	2.3	+17.7%
2009	34	2.2	-5.9%
2010	32	2.0	-10.4%
2011	20	1.2	-38.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	667	45.5	
2008	668	44.4	-2.3%
2009	662	42.7	-4.0%
2010	726	44.5	+4.4%
2011	611	37.1	-16.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	488	33.3	
2008	415	27.6	-17.0%
2009	406	26.2	-5.2%
2010	410	25.2	-3.8%
2011	393	23.9	-5.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	789	53.8	
2008	699	46.5	-13.6%
2009	773	49.8	+7.2%
2010	725	44.5	-10.7%
2011	668	40.6	-8.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	6,371	69.5%
Male	2,794	30.5%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	9,167	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	29	0.3%
Black	4,396	48.0%
Unknown	3	0.0%
White	4,739	51.7%
Total	9,167	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	761	8.3%
Non-Hispanic	8,381	91.4%
Unknown	25	0.3%
Total	9,167	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	8,267	90.2%
Out of State	202	2.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	686	7.5%
Unknown	12	0.1%
Total	9,167	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BERKELEY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	588	36.0	
2008	595	35.1	-2.3%
2009	663	38.2	+8.7%
2010	609	34.1	-10.9%
2011	601	32.7	-3.9%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,859	113.7	
2008	1,760	103.9	-8.6%
2009	2,103	121.2	+16.6%
2010	1,952	109.2	-9.9%
2011	2,092	114.0	+4.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	44	2.7	
2008	40	2.4	-12.2%
2009	35	2.0	-14.6%
2010	40	2.2	+10.9%
2011	42	2.3	+2.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	730	44.6	
2008	652	38.5	-13.7%
2009	790	45.5	+18.3%
2010	762	42.6	-6.4%
2011	800	43.6	+2.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	549	33.6	
2008	560	33.1	-1.5%
2009	632	36.4	+10.1%
2010	570	31.9	-12.5%
2011	561	30.6	-4.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	544	33.3	
2008	526	31.1	-6.6%
2009	659	38.0	+22.3%
2010	601	33.6	-11.5%
2011	702	38.3	+13.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	6,926	70.9%
Male	2,840	29.1%
Total	9,766	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	49	0.5%
Black	3,366	34.5%
Native American	11	0.1%
Unknown	11	0.1%
White	6,329	64.8%
Total	9,766	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	326	3.3%
Non-Hispanic	9,374	96.0%
Unknown	66	0.7%
Total	9,766	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	8,935	91.5%
Out of State	58	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	767	7.9%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	9,766	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	46	31.2	
2008	64	43.9	+40.7%
2009	41	28.0	-36.1%
2010	33	21.8	-22.3%
2011	51	33.7	+54.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	214	145.1	
2008	196	134.4	-7.4%
2009	171	117.0	-13.0%
2010	142	93.8	-19.8%
2011	200	132.1	+40.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	2.7	
2008	6	4.1	+51.7%
2009	4	2.7	-33.5%
2010	4	2.6	-3.4%
2011	1	0.7	-73.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	89	60.4	
2008	73	50.1	-17.1%
2009	81	55.4	+10.7%
2010	63	41.6	-24.9%
2011	90	59.4	+42.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	42	28.5	
2008	58	39.8	+39.6%
2009	37	25.3	-36.4%
2010	29	19.2	-24.3%
2011	50	33.0	+72.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	79	53.6	
2008	60	41.1	-23.2%
2009	49	33.5	-18.5%
2010	46	30.4	-9.3%
2011	59	39.0	+28.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	661	71.6%
Male	262	28.4%
Total	923	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	599	64.9%
White	324	35.1%
Total	923	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.2%
Non-Hispanic	921	99.8%
Total	923	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	830	89.9%
Out of State	5	0.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	88	9.5%
Total	923	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1061	30.9	
2008	951	27.3	-11.5%
2009	930	26.2	-4.2%
2010	896	25.5	-2.6%
2011	904	25.3	-0.9%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3,871	112.7	
2008	3,521	101.2	-10.2%
2009	3,678	103.5	+2.3%
2010	3,518	100.1	-3.3%
2011	3,454	96.6	-3.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	64	1.9	
2008	94	2.7	+45.0%
2009	100	2.8	+4.2%
2010	90	2.6	-9.0%
2011	105	2.9	+14.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,240	36.1	
2008	1,041	29.9	-17.1%
2009	1,150	32.4	+8.2%
2010	1,132	32.2	-0.5%
2011	1,074	30.0	-6.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,010	29.4	
2008	864	24.8	-15.6%
2009	835	23.5	-5.3%
2010	815	23.2	-1.3%
2011	804	22.5	-3.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,588	46.2	
2008	1,535	44.1	-4.6%
2009	1,613	45.4	+2.9%
2010	1,501	42.7	-5.9%
2011	1,488	41.6	-2.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	13,265	73.5%
Male	4,775	26.5%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	18,042	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	74	0.4%
Black	10,238	56.7%
Native American	11	0.1%
Unknown	30	0.2%
White	7,689	42.6%
Total	18,042	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	550	3.0%
Non-Hispanic	17,177	95.2%
Unknown	315	1.7%
Total	18,042	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	15,600	86.5%
Out of State	263	1.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,105	11.7%
Unknown	74	0.4%
Total	18,042	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	212	39.3	
2008	164	30.2	-23.3%
2009	115	21.0	-30.3%
2010	111	20.0	-4.7%
2011	125	22.5	+12.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	693	128.5	
2008	564	103.7	-19.3%
2009	433	79.1	-23.7%
2010	375	67.7	-14.5%
2011	425	76.5	+13.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	22	4.1	
2008	23	4.2	+3.7%
2009	18	3.3	-22.2%
2010	21	3.8	+15.2%
2011	25	4.5	+18.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	207	38.4	
2008	176	32.4	-15.7%
2009	129	23.6	-27.1%
2010	129	23.3	-1.3%
2011	149	26.8	+15.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	190	35.2	
2008	142	26.1	-25.9%
2009	99	18.1	-30.7%
2010	90	16.2	-10.2%
2011	101	18.2	+12.0%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	274	50.8	
2008	223	41.0	-19.3%
2009	189	34.5	-15.7%
2010	135	24.4	-29.5%
2011	150	27.0	+10.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,916	76.9%
Male	573	23.0%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,490	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	763	30.6%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
White	1,724	69.2%
Total	2,490	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	2,471	99.2%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,490	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,231	89.6%
Out of State	50	2.0%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	204	8.2%
Unknown	5	0.2%
Total	2,490	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	128	39.3	
2008	154	47.2	+20.2%
2009	112	34.6	-26.8%
2010	100	30.2	-12.6%
2011	102	31.0	+2.6%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	545	167.3	
2008	636	195.0	+16.5%
2009	649	200.2	+2.7%
2010	551	166.4	-16.9%
2011	589	178.9	+7.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	15	4.6	
2008	15	4.6	-0.1%
2009	15	4.6	+0.6%
2010	18	5.4	+17.4%
2011	13	3.9	-27.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	206	63.2	
2008	232	71.1	+2.5%
2009	273	84.2	+8.4%
2010	231	69.7	-17.2%
2011	239	72.6	+4.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	114	35.0	
2008	140	42.9	+22.6%
2009	97	29.9	-30.3%
2010	83	25.1	-16.3%
2011	91	27.6	+10.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	212	65.1	
2008	254	77.9	+19.6%
2009	266	82.1	+5.4%
2010	223	67.3	-18.0%
2011	252	76.6	+13.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,153	72.5%
Male	816	27.5%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,970	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	<0.1%
Black	1,516	51.0%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	12	0.4%
White	1,440	48.5%
Total	2,970	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	12	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	2,810	94.6%
Unknown	148	5.0%
Total	2,970	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,586	87.1%
Out of State	27	0.9%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	236	7.9%
Unknown	121	4.1%
Total	2,970	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	108	25.3	
2008	84	19.6	-22.4%
2009	103	23.9	+22.2%
2010	109	23.4	-2.4%
2011	81	17.4	-25.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	435	101.7	
2008	377	87.9	-13.6%
2009	507	117.8	+34.0%
2010	499	106.9	-9.2%
2011	476	102.2	-4.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	1.4	
2008	12	2.8	+100.0%
2009	9	2.1	-25.3%
2010	8	1.7	-18.0%
2011	13	2.8	+62.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	145	33.9	
2008	136	31.7	-6.5%
2009	191	44.4	+39.9%
2010	189	40.5	-8.7%
2011	194	41.7	+2.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	103	24.1	
2008	72	16.8	-30.3%
2009	95	22.1	+31.5%
2010	102	21.9	-1.0%
2011	70	15.0	-31.2%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	184	43.0	
2008	158	36.8	-14.4%
2009	214	49.7	+35.0%
2010	202	43.3	-12.9%
2011	201	43.2	-0.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,777	77.5%
Male	514	22.4%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,294	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.2%
Black	1,114	48.6%
Native American	5	0.2%
Unknown	12	0.5%
White	1,159	50.5%
Total	2,294	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	31	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	2,233	97.3%
Unknown	30	1.3%
Total	2,294	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,968	85.8%
Out of State	48	2.1%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	262	11.4%
Unknown	16	0.7%
Total	2,294	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CLARENDON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	135	41.3	
2008	107	32.3	-21.9%
2009	116	35.2	+8.9%
2010	92	26.3	-25.1%
2011	96	27.6	+5.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	450	137.7	
2008	465	140.3	+1.9%
2009	434	131.6	-6.2%
2010	450	128.8	-2.1%
2011	460	132.5	+2.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	13	4.0	
2008	12	3.6	-9.0%
2009	10	3.0	-16.3%
2010	11	3.1	+3.9%
2011	11	3.2	+0.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	188	57.5	
2008	210	63.4	+10.1%
2009	180	54.6	-13.9%
2010	197	56.4	+3.3%
2011	195	56.2	-0.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	122	37.3	
2008	95	28.7	-23.2%
2009	107	32.4	+13.2%
2010	81	23.2	-28.5%
2011	87	25.1	+8.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	129	39.5	
2008	148	44.6	+13.1%
2009	140	42.4	-4.9%
2010	163	46.7	+9.9%
2011	168	48.4	+3.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,679	74.3%
Male	579	25.6%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,259	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	1,476	65.3%
Native American	3	0.1%
Unknown	3	0.1%
White	777	34.4%
Total	2,259	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	26	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	2,198	97.3%
Unknown	35	1.5%
Total	2,259	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,888	83.6%
Out of State	27	1.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	322	14.3%
Unknown	22	1.0%
Total	2,259	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

COLLETON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	299	76.8	
2008	254	65.1	-15.3%
2009	243	61.9	-4.9%
2010	225	57.8	-6.6%
2011	205	53.1	-8.2%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	815	209.4	
2008	781	200.2	-4.4%
2009	716	182.4	-8.9%
2010	707	181.7	-0.4%
2011	717	185.7	+2.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	21	5.4	
2008	20	5.1	-5.0%
2009	18	4.6	-10.5%
2010	21	5.4	+17.7%
2011	21	5.4	+0.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	306	78.6	
2008	279	71.5	-9.1%
2009	258	65.7	-8.1%
2010	260	66.8	+1.6%
2011	263	68.1	+1.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	278	71.4	
2008	235	60.2	-15.7%
2009	225	57.3	-4.8%
2010	207	53.2	-7.2%
2011	185	47.9	-9.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	218	56.0	
2008	250	64.1	+14.4%
2009	220	56.1	-12.5%
2010	221	56.8	+1.3%
2011	250	64.7	+14.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,658	71.1%
Male	1,078	28.9%
Total	3,736	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.1%
Black	1,874	50.2%
Native American	19	0.5%
Unknown	11	0.3%
White	1,827	48.9%
Total	3,736	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	54	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	3,523	94.3%
Unknown	159	4.3%
Total	3,736	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,349	89.6%
Out of State	57	1.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	322	8.6%
Unknown	8	0.2%
Total	3,736	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	303	45.4	
2008	306	45.7	+0.7%
2009	292	43.9	-3.7%
2010	251	36.6	-16.8%
2011	265	38.8	+6.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,190	178.1	
2008	1,133	169.0	-5.1%
2009	1,179	177.4	+5.0%
2010	1,090	158.8	-10.5%
2011	1,228	179.8	+13.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	28	4.2	
2008	27	4.0	-3.9%
2009	27	4.1	+0.9%
2010	31	4.5	+11.1%
2011	38	5.6	+23.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	418	62.6	
2008	406	60.6	-3.2%
2009	423	63.7	+5.1%
2010	395	57.5	-9.6%
2011	473	69.3	+20.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	279	41.8	
2008	279	41.6	-0.3%
2009	266	40.0	-3.8%
2010	220	32.1	-19.9%
2011	227	33.2	+3.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	469	70.2	
2008	430	64.1	-8.6%
2009	472	71.0	+10.7%
2010	449	65.4	-7.9%
2011	503	73.6	+12.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,280	73.5%
Male	1,539	26.4%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	5,820	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	9	0.2%
Black	3,172	54.5%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	2,631	45.2%
Total	5,820	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	25	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	5,740	98.6%
Unknown	55	0.9%
Total	5,820	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	5,136	88.2%
Out of State	34	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	613	10.5%
Unknown	37	0.6%
Total	5,820	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DILLON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	108	35.2	
2008	98	31.9	-9.3%
2009	104	33.6	+5.4%
2010	120	37.3	+11.0%
2011	94	29.6	-20.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	488	159.1	
2008	470	153.1	-3.8%
2009	603	195.1	+27.4%
2010	590	183.6	-5.9%
2011	516	162.5	-11.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	7	2.3	
2008	6	2.0	-14.4%
2009	11	3.6	+82.1%
2010	12	3.7	+4.9%
2011	10	3.1	-15.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	182	59.3	
2008	156	50.8	-14.4%
2009	226	73.1	+43.9%
2010	194	60.4	-17.4%
2011	171	53.8	-10.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	103	33.6	
2008	92	30.0	-10.8%
2009	95	30.7	+2.5%
2010	108	33.6	+9.4%
2011	84	26.5	-21.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	199	64.9	
2008	218	71.0	+9.4%
2009	278	89.9	+26.6%
2010	283	88.1	-2.1%
2011	253	79.7	-9.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,043	76.6%
Male	621	23.3%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,667	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	1,588	59.5%
Native American	82	3.1%
Unknown	7	0.3%
White	988	37.0%
Total	2,667	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	2,581	96.8%
Unknown	70	2.6%
Total	2,667	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,171	81.4%
Out of State	60	2.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	376	14.1%
Unknown	60	2.2%
Total	2,667	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	533	43.2	
2008	584	45.9	+6.3%
2009	601	46.1	+0.3%
2010	618	44.9	-2.5%
2011	544	38.6	-14.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,541	124.9	
2008	1,602	126.0	+0.9%
2009	1,596	122.4	-2.9%
2010	1,743	126.7	+3.5%
2011	1,509	107.1	-15.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	37	3.0	
2008	42	3.3	+10.0%
2009	44	3.4	+2.1%
2010	54	3.9	+16.3%
2011	39	2.8	-29.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	535	43.4	
2008	531	41.8	-3.7%
2009	531	40.7	-2.5%
2010	540	39.2	-3.6%
2011	443	31.4	-19.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	500	40.5	
2008	544	42.8	+5.6%
2009	559	42.9	+0.2%
2010	566	41.1	-4.0%
2011	506	35.9	-12.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	481	39.0	
2008	504	39.6	+1.7%
2009	482	37.0	-6.8%
2010	598	43.5	+17.6%
2011	530	37.6	-13.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,725	71.6%
Male	2,266	28.4%
Total	7,991	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	39	0.5%
Black	2,873	36.0%
Native American	43	0.5%
Unknown	19	0.2%
White	5,017	62.8%
Total	7,991	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	143	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	7,761	97.1%
Unknown	87	1.1%
Total	7,991	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,235	90.5%
Out of State	58	0.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	691	8.6%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	7,991	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	63	24.8	
2008	44	17.2	-30.7%
2009	55	21.4	+24.0%
2010	43	16.0	-25.3%
2011	42	15.7	-1.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	185	73.0	
2008	207	81.0	+11.1%
2009	181	70.3	-13.3%
2010	162	60.1	-14.4%
2011	183	68.6	+14.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	2.4	
2008	7	2.7	+15.8%
2009	2	0.8	-71.7%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	1	0.4	NA

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	80	31.5	
2008	83	32.5	+3.0%
2009	67	26.0	-19.9%
2010	66	24.5	-5.8%
2011	81	30.4	+24.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	58	22.9	
2008	37	14.5	-36.7%
2009	53	20.6	+42.1%
2010	43	16.0	-22.4%
2011	41	15.4	-3.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	43	17.0	
2008	80	31.3	+84.7%
2009	59	22.9	-26.8%
2010	56	20.8	-9.3%
2011	60	22.5	+8.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	654	71.2%
Male	263	28.6%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	918	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	498	54.2%
White	420	45.8%
Total	918	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	1.7%
Non-Hispanic	899	97.9%
Unknown	3	0.3%
Total	918	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	828	90.2%
Out of State	18	2.0%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	72	7.8%
Total	918	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	86	36.9	
2008	77	32.9	-11.0%
2009	75	32.1	-2.2%
2010	70	29.3	-8.8%
2011	56	23.8	-19.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	369	158.5	
2008	383	163.4	+3.1%
2009	400	171.4	+4.9%
2010	399	167.1	-2.5%
2011	313	132.8	-20.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	1.7	
2008	12	5.1	+198.1%
2009	10	4.3	-16.3%
2010	6	2.5	-41.3%
2011	7	3.0	+18.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	153	65.7	
2008	166	70.8	+7.8%
2009	155	66.4	-6.3%
2010	144	60.3	-9.2%
2011	110	46.7	-22.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	83	35.6	
2008	65	27.7	-22.2%
2009	65	27.8	+0.4%
2010	64	26.8	-3.7%
2011	49	20.8	-22.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	130	55.8	
2008	141	60.2	+7.8%
2009	171	73.3	+21.8%
2010	186	77.9	+6.3%
2011	150	63.6	-18.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,339	71.8%
Male	524	28.1%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,864	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	1,391	74.6%
Unknown	3	0.2%
White	468	25.1%
Total	1,864	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	13	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	1,837	98.6%
Unknown	14	0.8%
Total	1,864	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,742	93.5%
Out of State	11	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	108	5.8%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,864	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FLORENCE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	627	47.6	
2008	498	37.5	-21.2%
2009	415	30.9	-17.5%
2010	406	29.6	-4.2%
2011	386	28.0	-5.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2,216	168.2	
2008	1,928	145.2	-13.7%
2009	1,632	121.6	-16.2%
2010	1,518	110.7	-8.9%
2011	1,620	117.5	+6.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	54	4.1	
2008	31	2.3	-43.1%
2009	32	2.4	+2.1%
2010	32	2.3	-2.1%
2011	40	2.9	+24.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	678	51.5	
2008	577	43.4	-15.6%
2009	460	34.3	-21.1%
2010	388	28.3	-17.4%
2011	476	34.5	+22.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	575	43.6	
2008	471	35.5	-18.7%
2009	385	28.7	-19.1%
2010	377	27.5	-4.1%
2011	349	25.3	-8.0%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	930	70.6	
2008	858	64.6	-8.5%
2009	758	56.5	-12.6%
2010	736	53.7	-4.9%
2011	764	55.4	+3.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	6,821	76.5%
Male	2,093	23.5%
Total	8,914	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	33	0.4%
Black	5,622	63.1%
Native American	5	0.1%
Unknown	15	0.2%
White	3,239	36.3%
Total	8,914	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	84	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	8,813	98.9%
Unknown	17	0.2%
Total	8,914	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,780	87.3%
Out of State	78	0.9%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,019	11.4%
Unknown	37	0.4%
Total	8,914	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	259	42.9	
2008	260	42.8	-0.2%
2009	256	42.2	-1.5%
2010	225	37.4	-11.3%
2011	204	34.0	-9.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	848	140.4	
2008	879	144.7	+3.1%
2009	789	130.0	-10.2%
2010	801	133.2	+2.5%
2011	764	127.4	-4.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	25	4.1	
2008	32	5.3	+27.3%
2009	31	5.1	-3.1%
2010	18	3.0	-41.4%
2011	32	5.3	+78.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	296	49.0	
2008	295	48.6	-0.9%
2009	275	45.3	-6.7%
2010	323	53.7	+18.6%
2011	283	47.2	-12.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	235	38.9	
2008	228	37.5	-3.5%
2009	226	37.2	-0.8%
2010	208	34.6	-7.1%
2011	172	28.7	-17.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	296	49.0	
2008	327	53.8	+9.8%
2009	261	43.0	-20.1%
2010	255	42.4	-1.4%
2011	281	46.8	+10.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,930	71.8%
Male	1,151	28.2%
Total	4,081	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	1,963	48.1%
Unknown	3	0.1%
White	2,112	51.8%
Total	4,081	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	67	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	3,986	97.7%
Unknown	28	0.7%
Total	4,081	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,650	89.4%
Out of State	65	1.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	364	8.9%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	4,081	100.0%

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,235	28.9	
2008	1,190	27.2	-6.0%
2009	1,208	26.8	-1.5%
2010	1,091	24.1	-10.1%
2011	1,077	23.3	-3.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3,739	87.5	
2008	3,915	89.4	+2.2%
2009	4,179	92.6	+3.6%
2010	4,046	89.3	-3.6%
2011	4,369	94.7	+6.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	72	1.7	
2008	88	2.0	+19.2%
2009	96	2.1	+5.9%
2010	108	2.4	+12.0%
2011	92	2.0	-16.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,158	27.1	
2008	1,202	27.4	+1.3%
2009	1,324	29.3	+6.9%
2010	1,340	29.6	+0.8%
2011	1,436	31.1	+5.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,172	27.4	
2008	1,116	25.5	-7.1%
2009	1,129	25.0	-1.8%
2010	995	22.0	-12.2%
2011	993	21.5	-1.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,350	31.6	
2008	1,527	34.9	+10.4%
2009	1,656	36.7	+5.3%
2010	1,634	36.0	-1.7%
2011	1,869	40.5	+12.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	14,633	72.3%
Male	5,614	27.7%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	20,248	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	82	0.4%
Black	7,528	37.2%
Native American	5	<0.1%
Unknown	42	0.2%
White	12,591	62.2%
Total	20,248	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1,038	5.1%
Non-Hispanic	18,904	93.4%
Unknown	306	1.5%
Total	20,248	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	18,250	90.1%
Out of State	143	0.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,786	8.8%
Unknown	69	0.3%
Total	20,248	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	471	69.1	
2008	381	55.6	-19.6%
2009	325	46.6	-16.1%
2010	327	46.9	+0.5%
2011	448	64.2	+36.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,359	199.3	
2008	1,234	180.0	-9.7%
2009	1,286	184.6	+2.5%
2010	1,249	179.1	-2.9%
2011	1,367	195.7	+9.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	34	5.0	
2008	31	4.5	-9.3%
2009	23	3.3	-27.0%
2010	32	4.6	+39.0%
2011	30	4.3	-6.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	428	62.8	
2008	416	60.7	-3.3%
2009	439	63.0	+3.8%
2010	430	61.7	-2.1%
2011	473	67.7	+9.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	441	64.7	
2008	352	51.4	-20.6%
2009	303	43.5	-15.3%
2010	296	42.5	-2.4%
2011	420	60.1	+41.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	469	68.8	
2008	444	64.8	-5.8%
2009	529	75.9	+17.2%
2010	500	71.7	-5.6%
2011	453	64.9	-9.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,661	71.8%
Male	1,833	28.2%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	6,495	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.1%
Black	3,458	53.2%
Native American	4	0.1%
Unknown	37	0.6%
White	2,990	46.0%
Total	6,495	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	180	2.8%
Non-Hispanic	6,200	95.5%
Unknown	115	1.8%
Total	6,495	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	6,000	92.4%
Out of State	30	0.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	455	7.0%
Unknown	10	0.2%
Total	6,495	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HAMPTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	86	40.6	
2008	85	40.3	-0.7%
2009	48	22.8	-43.4%
2010	48	22.8	-0.2%
2011	54	25.9	+13.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	265	125.2	
2008	284	134.8	+7.6%
2009	157	74.7	-44.6%
2010	233	110.6	+48.0%
2011	219	105.2	-4.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	0.9	
2008	2	0.9	+0.4%
2009	3	1.4	+50.4%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	4	1.9	NA

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	112	52.9	
2008	122	57.9	+9.4%
2009	77	36.6	-36.7%
2010	115	54.6	+49.0%
2011	87	41.8	-23.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	84	39.7	
2008	84	39.9	+0.4%
2009	46	21.9	-45.1%
2010	48	22.8	+4.1%
2011	50	24.0	+5.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	68	32.1	
2008	79	37.5	+16.7%
2009	32	15.2	-59.4%
2010	72	34.2	+124.4%
2011	80	38.4	+12.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	870	75.1%
Male	286	24.7%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	1,158	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	755	65.2%
Unknown	2	0.2%
White	400	34.5%
Total	1,158	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,127	97.3%
Unknown	26	2.2%
Total	1,158	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,080	93.3%
Out of State	10	0.9%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	66	5.7%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	1,158	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HORRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,417	56.7	
2008	1,292	50.2	-11.5%
2009	1,085	41.1	-18.1%
2010	1,233	45.6	+10.8%
2011	1,002	36.3	-20.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4,266	170.8	
2008	4,197	163.1	-4.5%
2009	3,579	135.6	-16.8%
2010	4,099	151.5	+11.7%
2011	3,587	129.8	-14.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	109	4.4	
2008	159	6.2	+41.5%
2009	84	3.2	-48.5%
2010	103	3.8	+19.5%
2011	88	3.2	-16.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	918	36.8	
2008	969	37.6	+2.4%
2009	808	30.6	-18.7%
2010	961	35.5	+16.0%
2011	828	30.0	-15.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,313	52.6	
2008	1,143	44.4	-15.5%
2009	1,005	38.1	-14.2%
2010	1,140	42.1	+10.6%
2011	924	33.4	-20.6%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,948	78.0	
2008	1,952	75.8	-2.8%
2009	1,711	64.8	-14.5%
2010	1,927	71.2	+9.8%
2011	1,769	64.0	-10.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	14,429	73.1%
Male	5,289	26.8%
Unknown	10	0.1%
Total	19,728	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	35	0.2%
Black	4,674	23.7%
Native American	19	0.1%
Unknown	63	0.3%
White	14,937	75.7%
Total	19,728	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	635	3.2%
Non-Hispanic	18,991	96.3%
Unknown	102	0.5%
Total	19,728	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	17,746	90.0%
Out of State	976	4.9%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	976	4.9%
Unknown	30	0.2%
Total	19,728	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

JASPER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	125	57.1	
2008	114	51.1	-10.6%
2009	92	39.6	-22.4%
2010	93	37.3	-5.9%
2011	97	38.5	+3.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	391	178.5	
2008	377	168.8	-5.4%
2009	317	136.5	-19.1%
2010	230	92.2	-32.5%
2011	219	86.9	-5.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	4.1	
2008	15	6.7	+63.5%
2009	5	2.2	-67.9%
2010	5	2.0	-7.0%
2011	7	2.8	+38.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	137	62.6	
2008	158	70.8	+13.1%
2009	130	56.0	-20.9%
2010	59	23.6	-57.8%
2011	38	15.1	-36.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	118	53.9	
2008	100	44.8	-16.9%
2009	88	37.9	-15.4%
2010	88	35.3	-7.0%
2011	91	36.1	+2.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	133	60.7	
2008	110	49.3	-18.9%
2009	95	40.9	-17.0%
2010	78	31.3	-23.6%
2011	84	33.3	+6.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,122	73.1%
Male	410	26.7%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	1,534	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	971	63.3%
Unknown	11	0.7%
White	550	35.9%
Total	1,534	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	108	7.0%
Non-Hispanic	1,424	92.8%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	1,534	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,292	84.2%
Out of State	43	2.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	196	12.8%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,534	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

KERSHAW COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	127	21.8	
2008	178	30.2	+38.3%
2009	220	36.6	+21.2%
2010	176	28.5	-22.3%
2011	222	35.6	+25.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	415	71.4	
2008	531	90.2	+26.3%
2009	640	106.6	+18.2%
2010	572	92.5	-13.3%
2011	664	106.6	+15.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	16	2.8	
2008	11	1.9	-32.1%
2009	13	2.2	+15.9%
2010	14	2.3	+4.5%
2011	25	4.0	+77.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	170	29.2	
2008	215	36.5	+24.8%
2009	220	36.6	+0.4%
2010	211	34.1	-6.9%
2011	252	40.5	+18.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	112	19.3	
2008	169	28.7	+48.9%
2009	209	34.8	+21.3%
2010	162	26.2	-24.8%
2011	199	32.0	+22.0%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	121	20.8	
2008	145	24.6	+18.3%
2009	201	33.5	+36.0%
2010	192	31.0	-7.3%
2011	189	30.4	-2.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,029	71.9%
Male	793	28.1%
Total	2,822	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	7	0.2%
Black	981	34.8%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	14	0.5%
White	1,819	64.5%
Total	2,822	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	29	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	2,770	98.2%
Unknown	23	0.8%
Total	2,822	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,405	85.2%
Out of State	51	1.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	360	12.8%
Unknown	6	0.2%
Total	2,822	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	252	34.3	
2008	199	26.2	-23.5%
2009	220	28.3	+7.9%
2010	201	26.1	-7.7%
2011	162	20.8	-20.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	933	126.9	
2008	833	109.7	-13.5%
2009	883	113.5	+3.5%
2010	735	95.5	-15.9%
2011	736	94.5	-1.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	27	3.7	
2008	17	2.2	-39.0%
2009	22	2.8	+26.3%
2010	25	3.2	+14.8%
2011	13	1.7	-48.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	343	46.6	
2008	302	39.8	-14.7%
2009	342	44.0	+10.5%
2010	277	36.0	-18.2%
2011	276	35.4	-1.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	226	30.7	
2008	183	24.1	-21.6%
2009	199	25.6	+6.2%
2010	178	23.1	-9.6%
2011	150	19.3	-16.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	348	47.3	
2008	337	44.4	-6.2%
2009	329	42.3	-4.7%
2010	262	34.0	-19.5%
2011	305	39.1	+15.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	3,059	74.2%
Male	1,061	25.8%
Total	4,120	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.1%
Black	1,546	37.5%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	7	0.2%
White	2,560	62.1%
Total	4,120	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	59	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	4,055	98.4%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	4,120	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,717	90.2%
Out of State	58	1.4%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	343	8.3%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	4,120	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LAURENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	270	38.8	
2008	384	55.1	+41.9%
2009	292	41.7	-24.4%
2010	285	42.8	+2.8%
2011	307	46.1	+7.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	954	137.2	
2008	1,217	174.7	+27.3%
2009	1,194	170.5	-2.4%
2010	1,161	174.5	+2.4%
2011	1,229	184.7	+5.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	19	2.7	
2008	24	3.4	+26.0%
2009	19	2.7	-21.2%
2010	21	3.2	+16.4%
2011	18	2.7	-14.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	354	50.9	
2008	421	60.4	+18.7%
2009	423	60.4	0.0%
2010	373	56.1	-7.2%
2011	385	57.9	+3.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	252	36.2	
2008	361	51.8	+42.9%
2009	274	39.1	-24.5%
2010	266	40.0	+2.2%
2011	292	43.9	+9.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	339	48.8	
2008	423	60.7	+24.5%
2009	486	69.4	+14.3%
2010	506	76.1	+9.6%
2011	550	82.7	+8.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,146	72.0%
Male	1,608	27.9%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	5,755	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	2,395	41.6%
Unknown	8	0.1%
White	3,349	58.2%
Total	5,755	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	100	1.7%
Non-Hispanic	5,609	97.5%
Unknown	46	0.8%
Total	5,755	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,816	83.7%
Out of State	27	0.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	864	15.0%
Unknown	48	0.8%
Total	5,755	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	58	29.0	
2008	57	28.7	-1.1%
2009	62	31.4	+9.7%
2010	63	32.8	+4.4%
2011	44	23.2	-29.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	212	105.9	
2008	226	113.6	+7.2%
2009	186	94.3	-17.0%
2010	207	107.8	+14.3%
2011	176	92.7	-14.0%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	1.5	
2008	4	2.0	+34.1%
2009	7	3.5	+76.5%
2010	8	4.2	+17.4%
2011	9	4.7	+13.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	88	44.0	
2008	105	52.8	+20.0%
2009	68	34.5	-34.7%
2010	73	38.0	+10.3%
2011	71	37.4	-1.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	55	27.5	
2008	53	26.6	-3.1%
2009	55	27.9	+4.7%
2010	55	28.6	+2.7%
2011	35	18.4	-35.6%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	66	33.0	
2008	64	32.2	-2.4%
2009	56	28.4	-11.8%
2010	71	37.0	+30.2%
2011	61	32.1	-13.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	757	75.2%
Male	250	24.8%
Total	1,007	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.3%
Black	807	80.1%
Unknown	8	0.8%
White	189	18.8%
Total	1,007	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	11	1.1%
Non-Hispanic	983	97.6%
Unknown	13	1.3%
Total	1,007	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	927	92.1%
Out of State	6	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	72	7.1%
Unknown	2	0.2%
Total	1,007	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	875	36.0	
2008	761	30.6	-15.0%
2009	707	27.7	-9.7%
2010	626	23.8	-14.1%
2011	669	25.0	+5.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2,726	112.3	
2008	2,455	98.8	-12.0%
2009	2,604	101.9	+3.1%
2010	2,509	95.2	-6.5%
2011	2,695	100.9	+5.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	56	2.3	
2008	59	2.4	+2.9%
2009	58	2.3	-4.4%
2010	41	1.6	-31.4%
2011	51	1.9	+22.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	828	34.1	
2008	754	30.3	-11.0%
2009	714	27.9	-7.9%
2010	762	28.9	+3.5%
2011	848	31.7	+9.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	828	34.1	
2008	705	28.4	-16.8%
2009	658	25.7	-9.3%
2010	591	22.4	-12.9%
2011	624	23.4	+4.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,028	42.3	
2008	954	38.4	-9.3%
2009	1,186	46.4	+20.9%
2010	1,129	42.9	-7.6%
2011	1,180	44.2	+3.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	9,518	73.3%
Male	3,470	26.7%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	12,989	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	40	0.3%
Black	3,571	27.5%
Native American	6	<0.1%
Unknown	3	<0.1%
White	9,369	72.1%
Total	12,989	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	485	3.7%
Non-Hispanic	12,437	95.8%
Unknown	67	0.5%
Total	12,989	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	10,988	84.6%
Out of State	83	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,891	14.6%
Unknown	27	0.2%
Total	12,989	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

McCORMICK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	12	11.9	
2008	23	22.8	+91.3%
2009	12	11.8	-48.1%
2010	16	15.6	+32.1%
2011	18	17.9	+14.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	73	72.5	
2008	62	61.4	-15.2%
2009	49	48.3	-21.3%
2010	56	54.7	+13.2%
2011	54	53.8	-1.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	1.0	
2008	4	4.0	+299.2%
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	3	2.9	NA
2011	1	1.0	-66.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	40	39.7	
2008	21	20.8	-47.6%
2009	11	10.8	-47.9%
2010	23	22.5	+107.1%
2011	23	22.9	+2.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	11	10.9	
2008	20	19.8	+81.5%
2009	12	11.8	-40.3%
2010	13	12.7	+7.3%
2011	17	16.9	+33.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	21	20.8	
2008	17	16.8	-19.2%
2009	27	26.6	+58.1%
2010	19	18.6	-30.3%
2011	13	13.0	-30.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	220	74.8%
Male	73	24.8%
Unknown	1	0.3%
Total	294	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	215	73.1%
Native American	1	0.3%
White	77	26.2%
Total	294	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	288	98.0%
Unknown	4	1.4%
Total	294	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	259	88.1%
Out of State	10	3.4%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	24	8.2%
Unknown	1	0.3%
Total	294	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	170	50.2	
2008	144	42.5	-15.2%
2009	136	40.6	-4.5%
2010	128	38.8	-4.5%
2011	90	27.4	-29.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	679	200.4	
2008	616	182.0	-9.2%
2009	629	187.9	+3.3%
2010	560	169.8	-9.7%
2011	486	148.0	-12.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	23	6.8	
2008	22	6.5	-4.2%
2009	18	5.4	-17.3%
2010	10	3.0	-43.6%
2011	12	3.7	+20.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	298	88.0	
2008	241	71.2	-19.0%
2009	237	70.8	-0.6%
2010	210	63.7	-10.1%
2011	174	53.0	-16.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	147	43.4	
2008	123	36.3	-16.2%
2009	119	35.6	-2.2%
2010	121	36.7	+3.2%
2011	80	24.4	-33.6%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	217	64.1	
2008	235	69.4	+8.4%
2009	258	77.1	+11.0%
2010	224	67.9	-11.9%
2011	224	68.2	+0.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,210	74.4%
Male	760	25.6%
Total	2,970	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	2,117	71.3%
Native American	7	0.2%
Unknown	7	0.2%
White	836	28.1%
Total	2,970	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	18	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	2,889	97.3%
Unknown	63	2.1%
Total	2,970	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,609	87.8%
Out of State	30	1.0%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	242	8.1%
Unknown	89	3.0%
Total	2,970	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARLBORO COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	95	32.8	
2008	78	27.2	-17.1%
2009	97	33.7	+24.0%
2010	98	33.9	+0.7%
2011	86	30.2	-11.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	469	138.4	
2008	403	119.1	-14.0%
2009	484	144.6	+21.4%
2010	472	143.1	-1.0%
2011	470	143.1	0.0%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	15	4.4	
2008	4	1.2	-73.3%
2009	7	2.1	+77.0%
2010	4	1.2	-42.0%
2011	5	1.5	+25.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	165	48.7	
2008	154	45.5	-6.6%
2009	187	55.9	+22.8%
2010	181	54.9	-1.8%
2011	197	60.0	+9.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	80	23.6	
2008	76	22.5	-4.9%
2009	93	27.8	+23.7%
2010	94	28.5	+2.6%
2011	81	24.7	-13.5%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	210	62.0	
2008	169	49.9	-19.4%
2009	199	59.5	+19.1%
2010	196	59.4	-0.1%
2011	189	57.5	-3.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,734	75.5%
Male	563	24.5%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,298	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.3%
Black	1,354	58.9%
Native American	96	4.2%
Unknown	7	0.3%
White	835	36.3%
Total	2,298	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	0.2%
Non-Hispanic	2,262	98.4%
Unknown	32	1.4%
Total	2,298	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,986	86.4%
Out of State	53	2.3%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	193	8.4%
Unknown	66	2.9%
Total	2,298	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	208	55.3	
2008	178	47.1	-14.9%
2009	164	42.3	-10.1%
2010	165	43.9	+3.8%
2011	140	37.1	-15.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	422	112.2	
2008	384	101.5	-9.5%
2009	382	98.5	-2.9%
2010	373	99.2	+0.7%
2011	328	87.0	-12.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	12	3.2	
2008	9	2.4	-25.4%
2009	10	2.6	+8.4%
2010	11	2.9	+13.4%
2011	12	3.2	+8.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	129	34.3	
2008	111	29.3	-14.5%
2009	119	30.7	+4.6%
2010	102	27.1	-11.6%
2011	96	25.5	-6.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	197	52.4	
2008	169	44.7	-14.7%
2009	155	40.0	-10.5%
2010	156	41.5	+3.8%
2011	130	34.5	-17.0%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	98	26.1	
2008	100	26.4	+1.4%
2009	107	27.6	+4.4%
2010	110	29.3	+6.0%
2011	93	24.7	-15.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,383	73.2%
Male	506	26.8%
Total	1,889	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	1,014	53.7%
Native American	1	0.1%
White	873	46.2%
Total	1,889	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	97	5.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,787	94.6%
Unknown	5	0.3%
Total	1,889	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,562	82.7%
Out of State	9	0.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	306	16.2%
Unknown	12	0.6%
Total	1,889	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

OCONEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	200	28.3	
2008	164	23.0	-18.7%
2009	218	30.5	+32.5%
2010	183	24.6	-19.3%
2011	241	32.4	+31.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	593	83.9	
2008	498	69.9	-16.7%
2009	591	82.6	+18.3%
2010	598	80.4	-2.7%
2011	652	87.6	+9.0%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	19	2.7	
2008	15	2.1	-21.7%
2009	13	1.8	-13.6%
2010	13	1.7	-3.9%
2011	14	1.9	+7.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	214	30.3	
2008	165	23.2	-23.6%
2009	195	27.3	+17.8%
2010	217	29.2	+7.0%
2011	196	26.3	-9.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	182	25.8	
2008	151	21.2	-17.7%
2009	209	29.2	+37.9%
2010	173	23.3	-20.4%
2011	228	30.6	+31.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	182	25.8	
2008	169	23.7	-7.9%
2009	182	25.4	+7.3%
2010	199	26.7	+5.1%
2011	218	29.3	+9.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,065	70.4%
Male	858	29.3%
Unknown	9	0.3%
Total	2,932	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	<0.1%
Black	417	14.2%
Unknown	37	1.3%
White	2,477	84.5%
Total	2,932	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	82	2.8%
Non-Hispanic	2,813	95.9%
Unknown	37	1.3%
Total	2,932	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,587	88.2%
Out of State	28	1.0%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	301	10.3%
Unknown	16	0.5%
Total	2,932	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	387	42.8	
2008	396	43.8	+2.3%
2009	399	44.3	+1.0%
2010	303	32.8	-25.9%
2011	238	25.9	-21.1%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,575	174.3	
2008	1,679	185.9	+6.6%
2009	1,679	186.3	+0.2%
2010	1,485	160.8	-13.7%
2011	1,325	144.2	-10.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	31	3.4	
2008	25	2.8	-19.3%
2009	22	2.4	-11.8%
2010	18	1.9	-20.2%
2011	10	1.1	-44.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	607	67.2	
2008	642	71.1	+5.8%
2009	675	74.9	+5.4%
2010	554	60.0	-19.9%
2011	523	56.9	-5.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	360	39.8	
2008	372	41.2	+3.4%
2009	380	42.2	+2.4%
2010	287	31.1	-26.3%
2011	230	25.0	-19.5%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	584	64.6	
2008	650	72.0	+11.3%
2009	617	68.5	-4.8%
2010	633	68.6	+0.1%
2011	570	62.0	-9.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,602	72.3%
Male	2,139	27.6%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	7,743	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	<0.1%
Black	5,692	73.5%
Native American	2	0.0%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	2,041	26.4%
Total	7,743	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	35	0.5%
Non-Hispanic	7,697	99.4%
Unknown	11	0.1%
Total	7,743	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,455	96.3%
Out of State	13	0.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	268	3.5%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	7,743	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

PICKENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	399	34.5	
2008	339	29.0	-16.0%
2009	304	25.7	-11.3%
2010	281	23.6	-8.4%
2011	312	26.1	+10.7%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,167	100.9	
2008	986	84.3	-16.5%
2009	989	83.7	-0.7%
2010	1,041	87.3	+4.3%
2011	1,052	88.0	+0.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	46	4.0	
2008	19	1.6	-59.2%
2009	24	2.0	+25.0%
2010	28	2.3	+15.7%
2011	38	3.2	+35.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	475	41.1	
2008	383	32.8	-20.3%
2009	419	35.5	+8.3%
2010	416	34.9	-1.6%
2011	441	36.9	+5.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	356	30.8	
2008	323	27.6	-10.3%
2009	283	24.0	-13.3%
2010	253	21.2	-11.4%
2011	279	23.3	+9.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	298	25.8	
2008	265	22.7	-12.1%
2009	276	23.4	+3.1%
2010	358	30.0	+28.6%
2011	301	25.2	-16.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	3,726	71.2%
Male	1,509	28.8%
Total	5,235	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	20	0.4%
Black	442	8.4%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	27	0.5%
White	4,744	90.6%
Total	5,235	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	75	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	5,123	97.9%
Unknown	37	0.7%
Total	5,235	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,648	88.8%
Out of State	43	0.8%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	533	10.2%
Unknown	11	0.2%
Total	5,235	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

RICHLAND COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	809	22.6	
2008	835	22.9	+1.5%
2009	888	23.9	+4.1%
2010	832	21.6	-9.6%
2011	816	21.0	-2.8%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3,128	87.4	
2008	3,185	87.5	+0.1%
2009	3,644	98.0	+11.9%
2010	3,429	88.9	-9.2%
2011	3,359	86.3	-2.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	66	1.8	
2008	77	2.1	+14.7%
2009	100	2.7	+27.1%
2010	112	2.9	+8.0%
2011	103	2.6	-8.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	896	25.0	
2008	961	26.4	+5.5%
2009	1,043	28.0	+6.2%
2010	1,038	26.9	-4.0%
2011	904	23.2	-13.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	746	20.8	
2008	769	21.1	+1.4%
2009	790	21.2	+0.5%
2010	729	18.9	-11.0%
2011	722	18.6	-1.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,424	39.8	
2008	1,388	38.1	-4.1%
2009	1,718	46.2	+21.1%
2010	1,570	40.7	-11.9%
2011	1,640	42.1	+3.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	12,931	77.2%
Male	3,811	22.8%
Unknown	3	0.0%
Total	16,745	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	108	0.6%
Black	12,476	74.5%
Native American	13	0.1%
Unknown	70	0.4%
White	4,078	24.4%
Total	16,745	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	409	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	16,234	96.9%
Unknown	102	0.6%
Total	16,745	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	15,318	91.5%
Out of State	119	0.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,257	7.5%
Unknown	51	0.3%
Total	16,745	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SALUDA COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	10.7	
2008	15	8.1	-24.7%
2009	19	10.0	+23.6%
2010	23	11.5	+16.0%
2011	32	16.1	+39.4%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	117	62.6	
2008	108	58.0	-7.4%
2009	111	58.1	+0.3%
2010	94	47.2	-18.9%
2011	133	66.9	+41.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	1.1	
2008	2	1.1	+0.4%
2009	4	2.1	+95.1%
2010	2	1.0	-52.1%
2011	1	0.5	-49.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	53	28.4	
2008	58	31.1	+9.8%
2009	55	28.8	-7.5%
2010	45	22.6	-21.6%
2011	54	27.2	+20.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	18	9.6	
2008	13	7.0	-27.5%
2009	15	7.9	+12.6%
2010	21	10.5	+34.2%
2011	32	16.1	+52.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	46	24.6	
2008	35	18.8	-23.6%
2009	39	20.4	+8.7%
2010	26	13.0	-36.1%
2011	46	23.1	+77.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	392	69.6%
Male	169	30.0%
Unknown	2	0.4%
Total	563	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	283	50.3%
Unknown	3	0.5%
White	277	49.2%
Total	563	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	55	9.8%
Non-Hispanic	502	89.2%
Unknown	6	1.1%
Total	563	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	509	90.4%
Out of State	1	0.2%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	51	9.1%
Unknown	2	0.4%
Total	563	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	833	30.3	
2008	814	29.0	-4.2%
2009	815	28.4	-2.0%
2010	562	19.7	-30.6%
2011	474	16.5	-16.3%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2,652	96.3	
2008	2,544	90.6	-5.9%
2009	2,527	88.1	-2.8%
2010	1,879	66.0	-25.1%
2011	1,781	62.1	-5.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	79	2.9	
2008	68	2.4	-15.6%
2009	65	2.3	-6.4%
2010	32	1.1	-50.4%
2011	49	1.7	+52.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	757	27.5	
2008	728	25.9	-5.7%
2009	653	22.8	-12.2%
2010	565	19.8	-12.9%
2011	540	18.8	-5.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	767	27.9	
2008	754	26.9	-3.6%
2009	754	26.3	-2.1%
2010	540	19.0	-27.9%
2011	430	15.0	-20.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,066	38.7	
2008	1,008	35.9	-7.3%
2009	1,067	37.2	+3.6%
2010	750	26.3	-29.2%
2011	774	27.0	+2.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	8,404	73.8%
Male	2,973	26.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	11,383	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	58	0.5%
Black	4,915	43.2%
Native American	4	<0.1%
Unknown	39	0.3%
White	6,367	55.9%
Total	11,383	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	194	1.7%
Non-Hispanic	11,099	97.5%
Unknown	90	0.8%
Total	11,383	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	10,373	91.1%
Out of State	79	0.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	905	8.0%
Unknown	26	0.2%
Total	11,383	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	541	52.0	
2008	401	38.5	-26.0%
2009	357	34.2	-11.3%
2010	285	26.5	-22.4%
2011	326	30.3	+14.5%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,601	153.9	
2008	1,115	107.1	-30.4%
2009	1,056	101.1	-5.6%
2010	1,019	94.7	-6.2%
2011	1,126	104.8	+10.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	47	4.5	
2008	17	1.6	-63.9%
2009	24	2.3	+40.7%
2010	21	2.0	-15.0%
2011	39	3.6	+85.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	507	48.7	
2008	246	23.6	-51.5%
2009	256	24.5	+3.7%
2010	301	28.0	+14.2%
2011	353	32.8	+17.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	499	48.0	
2008	387	37.2	-22.5%
2009	336	32.2	-13.5%
2010	267	24.8	-22.8%
2011	290	27.0	+8.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	555	53.4	
2008	475	45.6	-14.5%
2009	447	42.8	-6.2%
2010	435	40.4	-5.5%
2011	466	43.4	+7.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,447	75.2%
Male	1,470	24.8%
Total	5,917	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	16	0.3%
Black	4,165	70.4%
Native American	3	0.1%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
White	1,731	29.3%
Total	5,917	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	64	1.1%
Non-Hispanic	5,852	98.9%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	5,917	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	5,756	97.3%
Out of State	40	0.7%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	117	2.0%
Unknown	4	0.1%
Total	5,917	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

UNION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	69	24.8	
2008	81	29.3	+17.9%
2009	53	19.4	-33.8%
2010	63	21.8	+12.5%
2011	85	29.6	+36.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	278	100.0	
2008	270	97.6	-2.5%
2009	218	79.7	-18.3%
2010	270	93.4	+17.3%
2011	357	124.5	+33.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	2.2	
2008	2	0.7	-66.5%
2009	3	1.1	+51.7%
2010	4	1.4	+26.2%
2011	5	1.7	+26.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	100	36.0	
2008	88	31.8	-11.6%
2009	84	30.7	-3.5%
2010	91	31.5	+2.6%
2011	126	43.9	+39.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	64	23.0	
2008	79	28.5	+24.0%
2009	50	18.3	-36.0%
2010	60	20.8	+13.6%
2011	82	28.6	+37.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	115	41.4	
2008	103	37.2	-10.1%
2009	84	30.7	-17.5%
2010	117	40.5	+31.9%
2011	145	50.6	+24.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,006	72.2%
Male	387	27.8%
Total	1,393	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	517	37.1%
Unknown	1	0.1%
White	874	62.7%
Total	1,393	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,358	97.5%
Unknown	33	2.4%
Total	1,393	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,233	88.5%
Out of State	7	0.5%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	147	10.6%
Unknown	6	0.4%
Total	1,393	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	79	22.3	
2008	62	17.7	-20.9%
2009	50	14.5	-17.8%
2010	69	20.1	+38.4%
2011	56	16.4	-18.2%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	284	80.3	
2008	288	82.1	+2.2%
2009	275	79.8	-2.7%
2010	292	85.0	+6.5%
2011	299	87.7	+3.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	1.7	
2008	5	1.4	-16.0%
2009	5	1.5	+1.9%
2010	7	2.0	+40.4%
2011	5	1.5	-28.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	110	31.1	
2008	116	33.1	+6.3%
2009	121	35.1	+6.3%
2010	129	37.5	+6.9%
2011	133	39.0	+3.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	73	20.6	
2008	57	16.2	-21.3%
2009	46	13.4	-17.8%
2010	62	18.0	+35.1%
2011	51	15.0	-17.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	95	26.9	
2008	110	31.3	+16.7%
2009	103	29.9	-4.6%
2010	96	27.9	-6.6%
2011	111	32.6	+16.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,074	74.7%
Male	364	25.3%
Total	1,438	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Black	1,143	79.5%
Unknown	2	0.1%
White	293	20.4%
Total	1,438	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,412	98.2%
Unknown	24	1.7%
Total	1,438	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Total	1,203	83.7%
Out of State	9	0.6%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	154	10.7%
Unknown	72	5.0%
Total	1,438	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

YORK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	906	43.4	
2008	812	37.3	-14.0%
2009	728	32.1	-14.1%
2010	870	38.3	+19.5%
2011	831	36.0	-6.0%

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3,033	145.4	
2008	2,890	132.9	-8.6%
2009	2,502	110.2	-17.1%
2010	2,780	122.5	+11.1%
2011	2,851	123.7	+1.0%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	65	3.1	
2008	95	4.4	+40.2%
2009	98	4.3	-1.2%
2010	116	5.1	+18.4%
2011	133	5.8	+12.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,052	50.4	
2008	1,087	50.0	-0.9%
2009	817	36.0	-28.0%
2010	905	39.9	+10.8%
2011	934	40.5	+1.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	844	40.5	
2008	722	33.2	-17.9%
2009	635	28.0	-15.8%
2010	756	33.3	+19.1%
2011	701	30.4	-8.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,095	52.5	
2008	1,012	46.5	-11.4%
2009	979	43.1	-7.3%
2010	1,020	44.9	+4.2%
2011	1,123	48.7	+8.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	9,841	70.0%
Male	4,214	30.0%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	14,056	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	37	0.3%
Black	4,568	32.5%
Native American	19	0.1%
Unknown	21	0.1%
White	9,411	67.0%
Total	14,056	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	251	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	13,779	98.0%
Unknown	26	0.2%
Total	14,056	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	13,079	93.0%
Out of State	334	2.4%
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	631	4.5%
Unknown	12	0.1%
Total	14,056	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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SUMMARY

Nearly all statewide indicators of domestic violence declined from 2007 to 2011, with some of the indicators declining markedly. The overall domestic violence victimization rate decreased 10.8%. Domestic sexual violence decreased 4.4%, domestic robbery decreased 20%, domestic aggravated assault also decreased 20%, domestic simple assault decreased 5.7%, domestic intimidation decreased 25.3% and the proxy indicator for criminal domestic violence decreased 22.1%. This five year pattern of decreasing domestic violence victimization rates held true for all of the offense categories with the exception of domestic homicide, which increased 29.4% largely as a result of the large increase in the number of domestic homicides reported in 2011. Similarly, victimization rates decreased for each of the domestic victim to offender relationship categories over the five year period. Violence involving marital partners decreased 24%, violence involving ex-spouses decreased 1.4%, violence among family members decreased 9.7% and violence involving romantic partners decreased 2.5%.

Most indicators of domestic violence decreased from 2010 to 2011. During that time, the overall domestic violence victimization rate decreased 1.1%. The domestic robbery victimization rate decreased 7.7%, the victimization rate for domestic aggravated assault decreased 1.7%, the domestic simple assault victimization rate decreased 1%, the domestic intimidation rate decreased 2.3% and the criminal domestic violence proxy indicator decreased 4.6%. The family violence rate decreased 0.8% and the marital violence rate decreased 5.3%. However, some statewide indicators of domestic violence increased from 2010 to 2011. Standing out among the one year increases, the domestic homicide rate increased 46.7%. Other single year increases were more modest. The domestic sexual violence victimization rate increased 0.8%. Single year increases also occurred in the rate of violence involving ex-spouses (1.5%) and the rate of violence in romantic relationships (0.9%).

There were notable differences in domestic violence victimization related to the sex, age, race and ethnicity of the victims. Domestic violence victims were more often female (82.9%) than male (27.1%). Domestic violence victimization was most heavily concentrated among young adults. Young adults from 18 to 24 years of age had the highest rate of domestic violence victimization, closely followed by the 25 to 34 age group. Together, those two age groups accounted for 49.2% of domestic violence victims. The findings related to race and ethnicity in domestic violence were somewhat more complex. Although most (54%) domestic violence victims were White, the domestic violence victimization rate among the Non-White population (which was primarily Black) was 71.5% higher than the domestic violence victimization rate among the White population. Hispanics accounted for only 2.5% of domestic violence victims and the domestic violence victimization rate among Hispanics was 46.1% lower than the rate among the Non-Hispanic population. However, it is important to be aware that the degree to which domestic violence among the state's Hispanic population is reported may be muddled by linguistic barriers, legal issues and cultural differences. The influence of these factors on victimization rates and reporting patterns, both during the report period and in the future, is uncertain.

The relationship between the victim and the offender is an important factor that beyond providing the basis for defining domestic violence, also provides the basis for better understanding the inter-personal relationships associated with domestic violence victimization. The most frequently reported victim to offender relationship involved partners in a romantic relationship. From 2007 to 2011, 38.3% of reported domestic violence cases involved violence between boyfriends and girlfriends. Women and young adults were the most frequently reported victims of violence involving romantic partners. Girlfriends made up 81.1% of the victims of violence involving romantic partners. Young adults were the most frequently reported victims in romantic relationships with those in the 18 to 24 year old age group accounting for 34.1% of victimizations and 25 to 34 year olds accounting for 32.7% of victimizations. Violence involving family members accounted for 32.9% of domestic violence. The most frequently reported category of victims of family violence was other family members, a category consisting of extended family members such as cousins, aunts, uncles and similar family relationships. Violence involving marital partners accounted for 25.4% of all domestic violence victims. Wives were victimized far more often than husbands, accounting for 77.4% of the victims of marital violence. Violence involving ex-spouses was reported much less frequently than other domestic victim/offender categories and only accounted for 2.4% of domestic violence victimizations. Ex-wives were the most frequent victims of violence among ex-spouses, accounting for 77.4% of ex-spouse victimizations.

The distribution of domestic violence among South Carolina's counties is difficult to characterize in any meaningful way. Although most counties, like the state as a whole, experienced declines in domestic violence rates, there were some counties that varied from the general pattern of decline from 2007 to 2011. While these counties outside the general pattern of declining domestic violence constitute a legitimate area of concern, more detailed analysis at the local level is required to begin to address those concerns. Similarly, county rankings must be understood in the proper context. Counties differ demographically, economically, socially, in terms of the availability of private and public resources devoted to domestic violence, in terms of how local law enforcement responds to domestic situations and in a number of other ways which might affect the degree to which domestic violence occurs as well as the degree to which it is reported. More useful towards the end of better understanding the situation at the county level are the five year trends and the data tables profiling domestic violence victims. Arguably, the best value provided by the report's county level information (rankings, victim profiles and five year trends) is as a starting point for more detailed analyses at the local level by those with a better understanding of local practices and conditions.

The findings of this report also serve to highlight the seriousness of the physical consequences of domestic violence. Although the offenses of simple assault (attacks not involving weapons or resulting in serious injury) and intimidation (threats to a person's safety) together accounted for 80.8% of domestic violence offenses, the physical dangers of domestic violence are nonetheless all too real. To conclude that domestic violence is relatively harmless would require ignoring the 412 domestic homicides and 6,111 domestic sexual violence victimizations that were reported over the five year period. In

addition to the deaths and sexual assaults, other serious injuries including broken bones, internal injuries, victims being knocked unconscious, teeth being knocked out, severe lacerations and other major injuries were inflicted. Those categories accounted for a total of 19,405 major injuries over the five year period. Another 104,643 minor injuries resulting from domestic violence were reported over the same five years. Being mindful that the number of reported injuries most likely represents an underestimate of the physical damage inflicted since these they represent an initial assessment of the seriousness of the injury observed by the responding officer, not an official medical diagnosis, these totals serve as a minimal estimate and provide a constant reminder of the potential for serious and even deadly harm in any incident of domestic violence.

Finally, the findings point to the inescapable conclusion that domestic violence is a major contributor to the overall problem of violent crime in South Carolina. Domestic relationships were involved in 41.8% of the violent victimizations reported in the state over the five years examined. Domestic violence was responsible for 52% of the simple assaults, 36.8% of the aggravated assaults, 32.1% of the sexual violence, 30.2% of the intimidations and 24.9% of the homicides; domestic relationships were uncommon only among robbery victimizations (1.6%). However the pervasive scope of domestic violence that marks it as such a daunting concern, also serves to highlight it as a target area of opportunity, one in which the implementation of successful measures could greatly diminish the overall volume of violence in the state.